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&c., &c.



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## A CATALOGUE.

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First Day's Sale,

On TUESDAY, the 29th of OCTOBER, 1907,

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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### Collection of Weapons and Curios

*from the Island of Nias, off the Coast of Sumatra. The only one that has ever been obtained, as the natives will not allow the intrusion of any foreigners.*

LOT.

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| 3-10 | 0 | 1 | Large carved wooden fetish |
|      |   | 2 | Rather smaller ditto       |
| 5-00 |   | 3 | Very finely carved ditto   |
| 5-00 |   | 4 | Ditto                      |



- 28/- 35/- 5 Two bird and 2 animal fetishes, placed on coffins in funeral processions  
 4/- 25/- 6 Large animal ditto  
 1-12-6 7 Two carved wooden fetishes  
 1-6-0 8 Ditto  
 1-14-6 9 Ditto  
 1-15-0 10 Ditto  
 3-5-0 11 One larger ditto  
 65/- 60/- 12 Finely carved ditto  
 29/- 30/- 13 One ditto in sitting position  
 2-0-0 14 Curiously shaped wooden shield  
 1-16-0 15 Ditto  
 1-15-0 16 Ditto  
 1-10-0 20/- 17 Ditto  
 1-10-0 23/- 18 Ditto  
 1-8-0 19 Five various spears  
 2-7-6 20 Four very fine ditto  
 1-15-0 18/- 21 Ditto  
 1-17-6 22 Ditto  
 1-12-6 23 Ditto  
 1-14-6 24 Two extra large blades  
 2-10-0 45/- 25 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and charm holder with fetishes attached, in sheath  
 2-12-6 26 Ditto  
 1-12-0 30/- 27 Four small daggers in sheaths  
 2-10-0 28 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and 2 others in sheaths  
 2-7-6 29 Ditto  
 2-10-0 30 Ditto  
 2-7-6 31 Ditto  
 2-10-0 45/- 32 Three swords with carved handles, in sheaths  
 9-0-0 33 Row of 13 well carved medicine man's ancestral fetishes  
 4-4-0 34 Another row of 6 ditto



- 75/- 35 Two ditto fetishes joined together, worshipped by barren women  
 250 36 Two neck bands  
 4/- 37 Box of earrings and other ornaments  
 15/- 38 Four fire producing boxes and 2 powder ditto  
 1-12-6 39 Five combs, curious fish-hook and fetish-head powder box  
 1-17-6 40 Three carved shell armlets, 2 metal earrings and 2 ditto with charms attached  
 15/- 41 Bead head band, metal armlet, basket filled with tobacco and an empty ditto  
 3-0-0 42 Medicine man's pestle and mortar, 2 pairs small tortoise-shell scales for weighing rare drugs and 3 wallets containing medicinal herbs  
 4-10-0 43 Medicine man's silver charm in carved wooden holder  
 2-0-0 44 Fine old long drum  
 25/- 45 Two smaller round ditto  
 20/- 46 Two gourds, 1 basket, 1 basket trap and stuffed fowl in native holder  
 2-2-0 47 Two medicine man's wands  
 1-15-0 48 Ditto  
 15/- 49 One smaller ditto and stick

*The following lots are from the Northern part of the Island, the inhabitants being much less civilized.*

- 4-0-0 50 Large shield, with grotesque fetish face, decorated with fibre  
 2-2-0 51 Ditto without decoration  
 1-4-0 52 Small ditto  
 25/- 53 Large ditto, decorated with curious fibre fetish  
 30/- 54 Ditto  
 3-0-0 55 Ditto with fetish head at top, decorated with fibre  
 2-15-0 56 Plain ditto  
 2-2-0 57 Curious fibre woven helmet  
 2-0-0 58 One heavy woven fibre fighting coat



- 2-2-0 59 Very closely woven ditto  
 2-5-0 60 Ditto  
 2-5-0 61 Two lighter made ditto  
 1-23/- 62 One coat, sundry baskets, etc  
 2-2-0 63 One native skull which was obtained at great personal risk  
 2-4-6 64 Ditto  
 10-10-0 4. 65 Skull of a noted medicine man who was held in great awe by the natives; decorated with fibre and used as a fetish possessing great powers; it was stolen by the collector the night before he left the island  
 3-10-0 66 Row of 46 crude but interesting ancestral fetishes, and another row of 6 larger ditto  
 2-2-0 67 Two smaller rows ditto  
 2-0-0 68 Two very curious ditto  
 2-6-0 69 " " " "

*The following four lots are from Batu Island.*

- 2-2-0 70 Sword in sheath with charm attachment  
 2-0-0 71 Ditto  
 1-15-0 72 Small dagger and curious neck ring  
 1-17-0 73 Chain belt, very rare piece

### Collection of Weapons from Sumatra.

- 2-0-0 74 Two swords in sheaths and 2 daggers  
 1-10-0 75 Ditto  
 1-10-0 76 Ditto  
 1-7-6 77 One sword in sheath and 3 daggers  
 10/- 78 Three swords without sheaths  
 10/- 79 Ditto  
 14/- 80 Ditto  
 15/- 81 Two fine spear heads and 2 daggers  
 2-7-0 82 Two fine basket-work shields, decorated with brass mounts



## Curios, various.

- 2 00 83 Two curious native musical instruments, Nigeria  
 9/- 84 Two Hausa knives in decorated sheaths  
 1-0-0 85 Metal pipe bowl, 2 inlaid hippo hide armlets and ivory ditto  
 10/- 86 Quantity fine bead work and native piano  
 18/- 87 Well-carved Indian ebony stick, inlaid ivory  
 13/- 88 Two Egyptian scarabs and small two-figure god  
 1-10-0 89 Two fine New Guinea adzes with stone blades  
 1-10-0 90 Ditto  
 16/- 91 Dyak sword, carved bone handle, decorated human hair  
 2-5-0 92 Four carved Samoan clubs  
 1-5-0 93 Old lacquer Indian shield with silver bosses  
 1-5-0 94 Tahitian adze with stone blade and New Guinea paddle  
 2-10-0 65 95 *Rare New Guinea mask*  
 1-4-0 96 Eskimo walrus tusk spear head  
 7/- 97 Naga head dress, decorated with human scalp, dyed hair and boar tusk ornament  
 1-10-0 98 Old Scotch engraved circular shield  
 1-17-6 99 Chinese musical instrument, inlaid ivory and decorated stone beads  
 1-4-0 100 Chinese idol under canopy with sign of the sexes at back, worshipped by childless women  
 1-8-0 101 One gilt bronze Chinese idol and 2 wooden ditto  
 2-15-0 102 Fine Japanese bronze Lotus flower incense burner, signature cut out on lid  
 11/- 103 Old engraved horn powder flask  
 16/- 104 Ivory seal, ditto memo book, counters and box and 2 whales' teeth  
 112-6 105 Four ivory tusks  
 6 1/2 106 Valuable ancient Chinese bronze group, consisting of 10 goddesses supporting holders for joss incense sticks, Ming period, taken from a temple during the war of 1860



- 11/- 107 Fine dressed reindeer skin  
 16/- 108 Five pairs of various antelope horns  
 2-7-6 109 Very large and perfect hippopotamus skull

## Collection of Savage Curiosities,

*including many of great Ethnographical interest.*

- 2-5-0 110 Large Masai war shield, painted with heraldic devices, 2 ditto spears, very long blades, and a Wanika war club 4
- 22/- 111 Very rare Masai model spear, entirely of wood, used at ceremonial dances, and a ditto horn snuff bottle attached 2
- 2-10-0 112 Shilook war chief's helmet, composed of giraffe mane and white shells, an extremely rare and unique piece 1
- 1-10-0 113 Chief's seat, carved dark wood, from Wanyaro tribe, and another East African carved seat of polished wood 2
- 3-3-0 114 Very rare shield got from a Usoga warrior, seven complete scalps, round edges, unique specimen 1
- 15/- 50/- 115 Northern Masai soup cup, Herero (German S. E. Africa), carved cup, and a dish from Old Calabar, and Bechuana carved cup 150548-9 4
- 13/- 116 Mashona Chief's spear, large blade, shaft covered brass wire 1
- 21/- 50/- 117 Axe, haft carved in form of a human figure, very rare, from Wanika, East Africa 1
- 14/- 118 Small chief's axe, 2 whisks, fine wire handles, club and dancing spear of hard wood, Zambezi 5
- 1-1-0 119 Two Mashona war axes and a club, fine 3
- 1-6-0 120 Two Mashona clubs, one exceptionally large, and a medicine man's fetish staff with figure on top 3
- 16/- 121 Six Mashona spears, and a long kerrie stick with knife in handle, finely covered with brass wire work 7



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| 122 | Zulu whip of hippo hide, very large, handle covered with wire work, a spear and a small Matabele hide shield                                                                                                                                              | 3 |
| 123 | Matabele warrior's helmet or bonnet of fine black ostrich feathers, a ditto knee ornament, and a Zulu pom pom worn on head                                                                                                                                | 3 |
| 124 | Four Zulu assegais, kerrie, small shield, bead belt, bough and charm of a jackal's tooth and elephant gut from Anchoi                                                                                                                                     | 9 |
| 125 | Very large fine Zulu war shield with 2 assegais                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3 |
| 126 | Zulu medicine man's club or kerrie, of huge size, with hollow head                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 |
| 127 | Zulu bride's complete dress, consisting of fine bead-work cape or collar, diadem of white beads, belt with apron, a snuff gourd and 2 bangles                                                                                                             | 6 |
| 128 | Ashanti nose flute, old and very rare                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 |
| 129 | Large decorated gourd and cover from Damaraland (damaged), containing a remarkable Ju-Ju of hard wood, with loose rings cut out of same piece, a Sierra Leone broom and 2 Boer belts                                                                      | 5 |
| 130 | Ashanti fetish figures, two very old, with bead belts                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 |
| 131 | Ashanti bowman's wrist guard and charm combined, covered with human skin                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 |
| 132 | Large Somali butter-holder, decorated with cowries, Soudanese camel water carrier, Swabeli water scoup, and a large wood ladle                                                                                                                            | 4 |
| 133 | <i>Unique trumpet of an elephant tusk</i> , 2 feet 7½ inches long, finely carved in relief; used at initiating ceremonies in the bush for producing wailing sounds to scare off intruders, who think it is the voice of the presiding spirit, from Lokoja | 1 |
| 134 | Mendi Bundu fetish stave, carved devil-head on top, ditto wood model gun, carried by the natives who cannot afford to carry a trade gun, a Mendi Chief's whip, and two cartridge belts                                                                    | 5 |
| 135 | Nigerian carved and painted "Obibra" fetish with child, and a rough Camerun mask of fibre                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 |



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| 136 | Congo fetish, polished hard yellow wood, finely carved, Bakuba                                                                                                                 | 1 |
| 137 | Gaboon fetish figure, fan charm horn, and a ditto short sword                                                                                                                  | 3 |
| 138 | <i>Fetish figure</i> , with powerful medicine attached to body, neck hung with charms and the head-dress composed of clay, very rare, from German S. W. Africa, Herero country | 1 |
| 139 | Angola chief's stick, very finely carved, and a ditto club                                                                                                                     | 2 |
| 140 | Neck ring, solid copper, great weight, used by the Ngombe tribe as currency                                                                                                    | 1 |
| 141 | Rare chief's stool from the Benatuasamba district, Belgian Congo, and a small Ashanti stool                                                                                    | 2 |
| 142 | Two fine carved wood cups, made by the Sankurru tribe, Belgian Congo                                                                                                           | 2 |
| 143 | Rare Lussambo mask worn by medicine men                                                                                                                                        | 1 |
| 144 | Very rare fetish cup of a gnu horn, carved in relief, used for drinking potions made by the medicine man of the Lussambo tribe                                                 | 1 |
| 145 | Fine chief's stool, supported by male and female fetish figures, got from Chief Mwasi, head chief of the Ba Banga (Manyema)                                                    | 1 |
| 146 | Adamawa chief's food bowl, carved fetish figure at end which is believed to keep away devils after eating (indigestion)                                                        | 1 |
| 147 | Two fine Congo knives and 2 large Congo spears                                                                                                                                 | 4 |
| 148 | Five Congo spears, all different types                                                                                                                                         | 5 |
| 149 | Three ditto and a ceremonial carved staff from Lagos                                                                                                                           | 4 |
| 150 | Dress and cap of an African King, taken from him at an engagement at Porto Novo, May, 1861, also a carved ebony palaver stick from same                                        | 3 |
| 151 | Dahome wood carving and a ditto powder flask and pouches on belt                                                                                                               | 2 |
| 152 | Fine Bornu horse chanfron of embossed brass, from the Wolsey sale, fine and rare piece                                                                                         | 1 |



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| 153  | Very fine Bornu chief's saddle, cover of leather, painted with extracts from the Koran as a talisman against bullets, 2 Hausa purses of fine leather work and a large Uganda war drum | 4  |
| 154  | Very ancient West African medicine man's stave, figure on top                                                                                                                         | 1  |
| 155  | Soudanese ivory war horn, Congo ditto and horn from Entebbi, Uganda                                                                                                                   | 3  |
| 156  | Soudanese Emir's sword with fine old European blade, inscribed PUGNO · PRO · PATRIA, massive silver hilt and silver mounts to sheath                                                  | 1  |
| 157  | Ditto, rare bone hilt engraved with talismans against harm, also on both sides of blade, exceptional specimen                                                                         | 1  |
| 158  | Soudanese slave whip of a Sting-ray feeler with barb, arm knife and a hamstringing ditto                                                                                              | 3  |
| 159  | Six spears taken at Omdurman, mostly finely barbed (Assouan work)                                                                                                                     | 6  |
| 160  | Two Soudanese spears, jibbeh or fighting coat, leather spear rest, and a horseman's water bottle, all from Omdurman                                                                   | 5  |
| 161  | Collection of African spears, all different and each named                                                                                                                            | 12 |
| 161a | Ditto, different types                                                                                                                                                                | 12 |
| 162  | Collection of 6 different quivers, each named, and 2 arrows belonging to each, 12 in all                                                                                              | 18 |
| 163  | New Ireland idol, carved, fretted and painted, unusually large and perfect, got with great difficulty from a temple                                                                   | 1  |
| 164  | New Guinea bow drill, carved food dish and a charm                                                                                                                                    | 3  |
| 165  | Solomon food bowl of blackened wood inlaid with shell, in the form of a frigate bird, very large and perfect, rare                                                                    | 1  |
| 166  | Waist belt of cane from Malaita (Solomons), and a small Samoan carved club                                                                                                            | 2  |
| 167  | Solomon vine arm guard used by bowman, 2 carved spears, and a New Guinea wicker dancing hat, rare                                                                                     | 4  |



- 168 Fine Tongan club, carved all over; New Britain club with human figure top, and a paddle, Eastern New Guinea 3
- 169 Very large Hervey Island symbolic paddle, exceptionally fine and massive old specimen, carved all over 1
- 170 New Zealand carved plank, two tattooed figures in high relief, coloured with the sacred red paint, about 9 feet high by 16 inches broad, taken from wall of the Rununga Whare 1
- 171 Ditto, somewhat similar 1
- 4 19 172 New Zealand feather box, finely carved all over, figures on each end 1
- 173 New Zealand chief's staff and carved stick 2
- 174 Old war belt, fine woven pattern, New Zealand 1
- 175 Australian scrub native sword of hard wood, very large and rare, Queensland 1
- 176 West Australian saw, quartz teeth, short spear with chipped glass head and cane armlet from Port Darwin 3
- 177 Australian girdle of kangaroo hair and red ochre, worn at initiation ceremonies, from East Murchisson River and a message stick 2
- 178 Massive Fiji chief's necklet of polished whale teeth 1
- 179 German New Guinea charm mask and a New Hebrides mask, used at pig dances 2
- 180 Fine large Gilbert Ireland shark-tooth sword, and a sword made from a sawfish snout 2
- 181 North American Indian pipe club, lead bowl, carved wood shaft, a very rare specimen 1
- 182 North American Indian papoose cradle with doll showing position, whip, and a Canadian Indian model canoe, sides ornamented quill work (end damaged) 3



- 183 Eskimo needle, etched all over with figures, etc., representing six different hunting, whaling and other episodes, including a very interesting scene of a European invasion of Elizabethan date by style of ship 1
- 184 Eskimo harpoon, head of walrus ivory; arrow, bone head; snuff box of bone, and a bone knife 4
- 185 British Columbia totem post of carved black stone, a very fine and perfect specimen of great rarity 1
- 186 South American blow gun covered with pitch, and a quiver of poisoned darts for same, Upper Amazon River 2
- 187 Ditto, different type, and spear, same locality 2
- 188 Blow gun of hard polished wood, with large mouth piece, and a quiver of darts with nut holder attached full of the flax used to put on end of dart to fill bore of tube, very rare, Ucaylie River, Ecuador 2
- 855/189 Collection of four different Ecuador chiefs' head dresses, and a fine large belt of split peccary teeth, Brazil 150321-24 5
- 190 Ancient Mexican obsidian core, ancient Peruvian bottle and a ditto fragment with fine mask in relief 3
- 191 Two Tierra del Fuegan bone harpoon heads and a collection of Paraguay necklets, &c., in frame 3
- 192 Fine Patagonian silver hair ornament, remarkable shape 1
- 193 North American stock whip, piece Indian beadwork, fine Mexican plaited hide bridle, and a fine painted British Columbia paddle, decorated with magic eye, &c. 4
- 194 West Indies stone adze in haft and 2 ancient Carib white shell necklets 3
- 195 *Ancient churn*, filled with butter, found in peat 12 feet below surface at Oughterard, co. Galway, Ireland, probably hundreds of years old and unique 1



- 196 Collection of agricultural implements:—New Zealand stone hoe, South Island, very rare, Uganda hoe, iron head, Turkestan sickle, Indian sickle, toddy knife and Indian plough share 6
- 197 Ditto:—New Guinea digging stick, Dyak ditto, Paraguay (Lengua) spade, Australian yam digger and very rare wood spade, used by the Laos Hill tribes of Burmah 5
- 198 Collection of 6 agricultural implements from Rajpootana:—Axe, adze, hoe, spade, sickle and pick, 4 hafted with wood 6
- 199 Prison gong, a relic of old Newgate, one of the six gongs sold at the sale, used for communication between prisoners and warders 1
- 200 Curious pair of old religious wafer tongs 1
- 201 Ancient Egyptian mummy head rest and a ditto blue pottery figure 2
- 202 Fine specimen of polished black coral and an old Indian sacred book cover of finely embossed copper 2
- 203 Extremely large saw fish snout, very rare snout of the sword fish and snout of the ocean piper 3

### Asiatic Arms, Idols, &c.

- 204 Indian altar incense burner of fine silver, partly gilt and ornamented with red coral, weight about 24 ozs., under glass shade
- 205 Very old Persian water pipe, "Narghlee," silver and brass mounted, copper inlaid silver cover to bowl, standing on brass tripod
- 206 Dyak tobacco pipe, finely ornamented stem, Dyak hair ornament of deer bone, and a Dusan spear head in sheath, off a blow gun
- 207 Very large pipe, used by a Lao chief, Burmese Hills, a long inscription incised on stem, a fine and very specimen



- 208 Collection of 8 pipes, including 3 various Turkish pipes, old Dutch pipe, an enormous clay pipe from Bali, Camerun (damaged), a pipe made by the Wavamba tribe (Nile-Congo), Zulu pipe, and a very rare Javan pipe of black horn and clay
- 209 Two pieces of Indian elephant armour, rivetted brass and iron links, and a coat of rivetted mail
- 210 Indian axe, gilt gilt, dagger in handle
- 211 Curious parrying shaft from Poona, silvered, and a tulwar
- 212 Central Indian execution sword, very large re-curved blade
- 213 Pair of Indian brass processional staves, bells on tops
- 214 Ditto, embossed copper
- 215 Cingalese State spear, lacquered shaft, heavy blade, said to have come from the King of Kandy's Palace, extremely rare
- 216 Set of 3 steel war quoits, chakra worn on turban, used by the Akalee Sikhs
- 217 One very large ditto (one of a pair sold in a previous sale)
- 218 *Unique complete set of old Mahrattu armour*, mounted on stand, comprising long rivetted chain coat with steel breast plate and overlapping plates at back, helmet with brass border and coif of rivetted mail attached, 2 arm guards damascened with gold, thick quilted cotton undercoat and pair of high boots, lance, sword and dagger
- 219 *Ancient Saracenic helmet*, inlaid silver of great size, probably 16th century or earlier and a ditto breastplate bearing the arsenal mark of Mahomed II., 1482, A.D.
- 220 Old Turkish two-man flint-lock gun, rifled, very heavy, stock inlaid red, very rare
- 221 Fine Turkish flint-lock gun, engraved brass on stock
- 222 Curious match-lock gun from Turkestan and rough flint-lock Afghan gun
- 223 Fine flint-lock Afghan gun, with heavy barrel inlaid with gold, a hinged steel fork rest is attached for firing
- 224 Arab flint-lock gun, steel and brass stock, and a pistol with brass stock



- 225 *Indian match-lock gun*, barrel inlaid full length with gold, red wood stock, small silver mounts. Said to have belonged to Runjet Singh (A.D. 1839), from the Lord Auckland collection
- 226 Indian brass trumpet, "kombee," used on state occasions, Madras
- 227 Four large plates of Persian armour, engraved and damascened with silver, and a very ancient hide shield, powder flask and pouch
- 228 Assam sword, "*Khamti Dao*," in half sheath, with hoop sling, attached to which is a charm against sickness made of a bear's jaw with teeth, very rare
- 229 Collar of 2 large hippopotamus tusks joined with embossed silver, said to have belonged to a Nepalese chief
- 230 Rare Cambodian glaive with curious shaped head, a Cambodian pike and a Chinese spear
- 231 *Important Japanese trophy* of 20 lance heads on panel of screen, with massive carved and fretted base, which is lacquered red. The back of panel is painted with flowers, finely executed on a dark ground. An elaborate helmet is fitted on centre of trophy. 4 feet 6 high by 4 feet 7 wide
- 232 Old Japanese match-lock gun case, ornamented in relief, containing a fine match-lock gun bearing an old feudal crest
- 233 Chanfron in form of a dragon, worn at processions, Japan
- 234 *Dress and belt* of leather, painted in red with fine designs from Eastern Turkestan. A museum specimen of great rarity
- 235 Ancient Chinese bronze group and an Indian hukka base inlaid with silver
- 236 Indian water-colour drawing of "Horseman," ingeniously composed of a large number of animals, etc.
- 237 Indian carved wood figure and 2 Indian model heads and 2 heavy anklets
- 238 Persian talisman, copper, in form of Mahomet's foot, engraved with a number of charms, such as Solomon's seal, magic square, fish, etc.



- 239 Two books of Indian talc pictures, 6 large and 6 small ones of Deities, and a book of 12 Indian water-colour pictures
- 240 Three books of Indian pictures painted on talc, 36 in all, some damaged, mostly named, and a book of 12 crude Indian water-colour pictures
- 241 Siamese figure of Buddha, bronze gilt, 2 feet high, taken from a ruined temple in Northern Siam, of great age and rarity
- 242 Two Burmese "forest demon" heads with horns, very curious
- 243 Dyak shield, decorated with human hair of victims taken on head hunting expeditions, painted both sides with anthromorphic designs, Regang River, Sarawak
- 244 Celebese sword, large carved horn hilt, Javan sword and a S. Phillipine circular wood shield
- 245 Large sword used by the Ilauan Pirates of Timor, very large carved pommel in form of a cockerel's head, ornamented with human hair, very rare specimen, and a ditto paddle
- 246 Trophy of arms on shield, including an Indian dagger with expanding blades
- 247 Ditto, smaller
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- 249 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 250 Inlaid mother-o'-pearl walkingstick
- 251 Four small shawls or table covers
- 252 Indian carved wood overmantel
- 253 *Ceremonial mask, made from a chief's skull, old and rare, from Fiji*
- 254 *Ditto*
- 255 *Ditto*



- 256 Ornaented chief's skull, kept as a trophy, British New Guinea
- 257 Ditto
- 258 Ditto
- 259 Solomon Island skull
- 260 Chief's whale's tooth necklet, from Fiji
- 261 *Very fine Mexican casket, decorated with figures, with curious lid*
- 262 Peruvian grave bottle decorated with birds
- 263 Ditto decorated with animals
- 264 Two small tortoiseshell carriages
- 265 *Monster wooden medicine man's carved mask, with great curved horns. The mouth is made to open and shut. Slits carved under the eyes enabling the wearer to see to perform savage rites when wearing the mask. Coloured black, red and white Taken by bluejackets from the Blood Grove at Abbeokuta in the Yoruba Country, S.W. Africa, in 1892*
- 266 Fulani war knife and skin sheath, engraved on blade
- 267 Nigerian Mohammedan leather cartridge case or holder
- 268 Fan bag made of antelope skin
- 269 Piece of native made blue cloth from Opobo
- 270 Rare Benin ceremonial axe with copper handle
- 271 Framed illustration of native life on the Amazon River, consisting of models of men, women, children, dogs, deer, birds, fish, canoes, guns, etc., graphically illustrating the outdoor hunting and fishing occupations of the men, with the spoils of the chase, and the domestic indoor life of the women in native houses. Exhibited at the 1886 Liverpool Fisheries Exhibition

### East African Curios.

- 272 Uganda war drum
- 273 Four Uganda tables and a ditto small drum
- 274 Uganda stick
- 275 Serval cat skin



- 276 Two Somali knives
- 277 Four water bottles
- 278 Nandi apron, 2 Masai war rattles and Uganda head-dress
- 279 Sotik knife, Uganda flute and a ditto bowl
- 280 Uganda shield and 1 Somali spear
- 281 *Four Masai spears and 1 Kikuya shield*
- 282 Pair wild pig's teeth
- 283 *Three Uganda spears and 1 Kikuya shield*
- 284 Nine ivory bracelets
- 285 Two ivory paper knives
- 286 Two Uganda bows, 4 ditto big game arrows, 1 pigmy ditto, and 11 fighting ditto
- 287 Two head rings, Uganda trap, 6 Somali spoons, and about 12 pipes
- 288 Uganda harp, drinking cup, 4 cups, 4 milk sucking poles and 2 milk bowls
- 289 Six blue monkey skins
- 290 Fiji paddle club, carved, Solomon ditto and a Hervey Island paddle
- 291 Three pieces of ancient Peruvian pottery
- 292 Esquimaux skin dress, ornamented with leather

### Collection of Congo Curios and Weapons.

- 293 *Witch doctor's medicine box, representing very finely carved fetish figure (exceptionally rare piece)*
- 294 Two small wooden fetishes
- 295 Chief's staff with curious iron head
- 296 Curious native implement
- 297 Large carved and decorated wooden mask
- 298 Four head rests
- 299 Ditto
- 300 Large carved and coloured wooden fetish
- 301 Two drums

- 302 Ivory trumpet covered with antelope skin  
 303 Old heavy ivory pounder and small ditto trumpet  
 304 Two spears used as currency, and another rare copper ditto  
 305 Very rare piece of brass currency and 6 other pieces of currency  
 306 Four ivory handled knives  
 307 Two curious and rare ditto  
 308 Six knives in sheaths  
 309 Ditto  
 310 Four rare knives  
 311 Seven various spears  
 312 Twenty finely barbed hunting harpoons, now very scarce  
 313 Nine ditto and 2 barbed spears  
 314 Fine hippopotamus spear, and 5 rare barbed brass arrows  
 315 Four very fine bladed and decorated spears  
 316 Ditto  
 317 Ditto  
 318 Six spears, rare types  
 319 Ditto  
 320 Five various spears  
 321 Ditto  
 322 Ditto  
 323 Ditto  
 324 Twenty-five rare iron barbed arrows  
 325 Three engraved neck bands, 2 fly whisks and 3 ivory armlets  
 326 *Very fine old carved wooden Brittany bread cooler (now very rare)*

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.

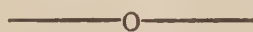




## Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 30th of OCTOBER, 1907.

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*



### Palestine Antiquities.

| LOT |                                                                           |       |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 327 | Two Roman glass dishes and 10 others (all imperfect)                      | 12    |
| 328 | Two unguent bottles, vase and 4 others                                    | 7     |
| 329 | Tall bottle with raised spiral on neck, <i>fine</i>                       | 1     |
| 330 | Amber glass drinking cup, green thread on rim, <i>rare</i> , and 2 others | 3     |
| 331 | Drinking bowl, and 11 others, some with fine iridescence                  | 12    |
| 332 | Roman pottery bowl, 2 Jewish lamps, oil cruse, beads, charms, etc.        | a lot |
| 333 | Necklace of cornelian beads, and another of glass beads                   | 2     |
| 334 | Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Arab coins, some of silver            | a lot |
| 335 | Arab armlet and 4 pendant ornaments                                       | 5     |
| 336 | A similar lot                                                             | 5     |
| 337 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 338 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 339 | Two silver-gilt armlets and 4 pendants                                    | 6     |

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 340 | Two armlets, a breast (?) ornament and a boss                                         | 4  |
| 341 | Four armlets and 2 pendants                                                           | 6  |
| 342 | Nine bronze armlets, 2 ear picks, bronze arrow head<br>and 9 glass armlets, all Roman | 21 |
| 343 | Repoussé plaque with mask in relief, and 7 other<br>bronzes                           |    |
| 344 | Bronze strigel, 5 bells, necklace of fine beads, and a<br>Turkish seal and stone      |    |
| 345 | Bronze dagger blade and a small chisel                                                |    |
| 346 | Two-lobed sribium bottle and 4 other Roman glass<br>vessels                           |    |
| 347 | Stribium bottle with handle, rare, bowl, 2 bottles and 2<br>lamps                     |    |
| 348 | Stribium bottle, bowl with curious projections within,<br>and 3 others                |    |
| 349 | Stribium bottle and 5 other bottles                                                   |    |
| 350 | Four bowls with unusual decorations on body, rare                                     |    |

### Curios various.

- |     |                                                                                                          |  |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 351 | Two old prints on silk                                                                                   |  |
| 352 | Bronze axe, Richmond Park, Surrey                                                                        |  |
| 353 | Curious charm against <i>witchcraft</i> , rare, found in London                                          |  |
| 354 | Ten drift implements, Southampton                                                                        |  |
| 355 | Similar lot, Eastleigh, Hants —                                                                          |  |
| 356 | Fine Roman mortar and 3 other vases, found in London                                                     |  |
| 357 | Scrapers, knives and other implements, Cissbury, Suffolk,<br>etc.                                        |  |
| 358 | 200 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins                                                                 |  |
| 359 | Pair of Eastern flint-lock pistols, finely mounted and<br>inlaid                                         |  |
| 360 | Fine Eastern flint-lock gun, mounted with silver and<br>ivory                                            |  |
| 361 | Antique Turkish flint-lock gun, the butt mounted with<br>silver repoussé work, barrel inlaid with silver |  |



- 362 Antique Turkish yataghan, in finely embossed silver sheath, the blade inlaid with inscription in gold
- 363 Set of very fine Ghoorka knives with ivory handles, in velvet sheath, mounted with silver
- 364 Eastern sword, the scabbard and hilt very heavily mounted in silver
- 365 Curious flint-lock blunderbuss, with extremely large bell-mouthed barrel
- 366 Pair of steel gauntlets with brass studs
- 367 Old Japanese sword with finely pierced guard, and 2 ditto swords
- 368 Three fine old Japanese daggers in lac sheaths
- 369 Very curious shaped Persian set of breastplates, engraved and inlaid with silver
- 370 Four old specimen flint-locks mounted on board, from the Tower of London
- 371 Trophy of antique weapons mounted on shield
- 372 Antique Mahratta sword with chiselled hilt, and extremely long European blade
- 373 Similar sword
- 374 Long wood spear, inlaid pearl, from the Solomon Islands, and 2 others
- 375 Three long carved wood spears
- 376 Fine specimen New Guinea adze with greenstone head
- 377 Carved wood fetish and a ditto head rest in form of a monster
- 378 Curious pottery god and 2 old lead reliquaries
- 379 Curious Elizabethan bronze female figure on ebony case
- 380 Five pieces of Roman pottery, a ditto bronze figure and a spear head
- 381 Thirty curious carved ivory chessmen on stands, with glass shade
- 382 Two old pewter jugs and 3 other pieces of pewter
- 383 Indian fly whisk with ivory and silver-mounted handle, and ebony walkingstick inlaid with ivory

- 384 Very fine nautilus shell, beautifully engraved with a penknife by WOOD, engraver to the late Queen
- 385 Suit of Japanese armour
- 386 Sword, 4 spears, bow and arrow and case of arrows
- 387 Carved oak bust of a bishop, antique
- 388 Antique carved oak bust of a bishop
- 389 Pair of overdoors with medallion centres
- 390 Fine blue Delft mandoline, in figure subjects
- 391 Fifteen Roman bottles
- 392 Ditto
- 393 Ditto
- 394 Eleven curious old portraits, in black
- 395 Newhall teapot, plate, cream jug and 3 other pieces
- 396 Blue Oriental cylindrical bottle, figures and animals, 17 inches high
- 397 Large curious religious print in massive oak frame, plate glass front
- 398 Glass showcase, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high
- 399 Large iron safe with 12 drawers and recess, 36 inches by 30 by 27

### Antique Furniture, etc.

- 400 Two antique satinwood chairs upholstered in old English tapestry
- 401 Painted mahogany fancy table
- 402 Painted and gilt lady's work table
- 403 Green lacquered antique mahogany table
- 404 Pair of bronze figures fitted for electric light
- 405 Marble plaque, " Bull "
- 406 Two ditto, " Birds "
- 407 Two ditto, square
- 408 Gilt chair upholstered embroidered cloth
- 409 Five lacquered Waterloo chairs, brass mounts



- 410 Two carved mahogany hall chairs
- 411 Two glazed pottery vases
- 412 Three ditto
- 413 Two engraved glass jugs
- 414 Three pieces of glass
- 415 Oil painting, "Landscape," oval gilt frame
- 416 Ditto, "Kemble as 'Hamlet' "
- 417 Ditto, "Harry King on Favourite Horse "
- 418 Old English painted tray
- 419 Japanese lacquered box on stand
- 420 Ditto black lacquered stand and 13 various pieces
- 421 Two Chinese mirrors in lacquered cases
- 422
- 423 Two old leather buckets and a black jack
- 424 Five sketches, various
- 425 Pewter shaped vase
- 426 Two pieces of glass (1 painted decanter, 1 glass), and beads, various
- 427 Plated épergne, with glass dishes
- 428 Old mahogany round table
- 429 Four-light chandelier, fitted electric lights
- 430 Antique carved and gilt wood Madonna and Child, 16th century

*The following lots were formerly the property of the Duchess of Manchester.*

- 431 Old Italian ebonized and inlaid marble cabinet
- 432 Ditto table
- 433 Ditto table and overmantel
- 434 Ditto commode
- 435 Two ditto chairs
- 436 Ditto
- 437 Ditto

## Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 438 A choice 5-inch inlaid enamel bowl on stand
- 439 A fine china group, figure on toad, on wood stand
- 440 A very curious 15-inch old figure of a Priest
- 441 A fine 18-inch china bowl, with landscapes and figures, &c.
- 442 A coloured group, Fisherman and Woodman, on wood stand
- 443 A china group of 2 figures, in changed dresses (very curious)
- 444 Handsome set of five Chinese coloured vases, covers and beakers richly enamelled in figures, &c.
- 445 A larger set of Nankin blue and white vases, &c.
- 446 A fine green ground china bowl
- 447 Handsome jewel art metal oblong box
- 448 Coloured china group—Court beauty and attendant, on stand
- 449 Two art metal boxes
- 450 Large Japanese model of a lion
- 451 Another ditto tiger
- 452 Another ditto elephant, on wood stand
- 453 A 14-inch Chinese figure of Buddha, on wood stand
- 454 Two curious figures on wood stands
- 455 Japanese coloured china figure of a lady
- 456 Rare real eggshell oval lac box, painted in gold storks
- 457 Another oblong ditto
- 458 Two finely-inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes
- 459 Fine Chinese coloured jardiniere on carved wood stand
- 460 Curious Indian marble figure
- 461 Imperial yellow silk embroidered square, used as wrapper for the Daily Records of the Chinese Imperial Family
- 462 Ditto



## Curios various.

- 463 Fine old silver lustre teapot
- 464 Small stone font
- 465 Curious old urn with medallion paintings
- 466 Silver lustre fruit dish
- 467 Pair of table candlesticks
- 468 Large engraving, "The Relief of Lucknow—the Meeting of Havelock, Outram and Sir Colin Campbell," and a Genealogical Chart of the Kings and Queens of England
- 469 An old Indian ebony stick with elephant handle
- 470 Parcel of old Roman and other copper coins
- 471 Pair of old mezzotint engravings, "The Earl of Buchan" and "Dr. Hamilton"
- 472 Framed plaque of "The Crown of Thorns"
- 473 Blue willow-pattern cheese cover
- 474 New Zealand chief's cloak trimmed with feathers
- 475 Pair of brass church candlesticks
- 476 Large Oriental shawl, suitable for settee or sofa cover
- 477 Smaller ditto
- 478 Oriental costume, consisting of embroidered coat, jacket, waistcoat, stockings, gloves and cap
- 479 Three pairs of gloves and a pair of socks
- 480 Oil painting on panel, in old blackwood frame, and a ditto, "Figure subject," in gilt frame
- 481 Painting, "Birds," and a "Landscape"
- 482 Oil painting by MORLAND, in gilt frame, "The Gamekeepers"
- 483 Old blue bowl, cup and saucer, and a damaged Staffordshire group
- 484 Large carved oak linen chest
- 485 Plain ditto
- 486 *Oak archery case with looking-glass front*
- 487 Six bamboo ornaments

- 488 Bow and about 100 arrows
- 489 Old warming pan and a sword
- 490 Two pieces of ivory tusks of the extinct mammoth,  
mounted for hall
- 491 Girdle from Peru, made of native seeds, worked with  
birds suspended
- 492 Two shields with old swords (one rare old George)
- 493 Old Nelson sword
- 494 Four fine old engravings
- 495 Three ditto
- 496 *Carved New Zealand chair*
- 497 Piece of Lord Nelson's funeral flag from the "Victory,"  
with letter signed JAMES F. FIRTH, Jan. 9th, 1806
- 498 Brooch with piece of Prince Charles' coat worn at the  
battle of Culloden, 1745
- 499 Curious old knife, fork and spoon, some old coins and a  
matchbox
- 500 Two carved back scratchers and a baton
- 504 Pair of plates, Chinese famille verte
- 505 Pair of vases, Chinese green
- 506 Fine Japanese Bishui eggshell china tea set (signed),  
27 pieces
- 507 **Masterpiece Bird of Prey handsome Japanese  
embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet by 5 feet with  
8-inch antique tapestry embroidered border, eagle and  
bird in fir tree on real gold thread background
- 508 Pair of green and gold Foochow lacquered wall brackets,  
27 by 15 inches
- 509 **Rich satin Resida bedspread**, embroidered peacocks and  
peonies, bound cord and backed pink figured silk



- 510 **Silk embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet 2 by 5 feet, with 8 inch embroidered tapestry border, subject Japanese Rural Scene with Chrysanthemums
- 511 Set of 5 chocolate and gold Foochow lacquered trays
- 512 Pair of Foochow gold and green lacquered wall brackets, 22 by 9 inches
- 513 Speculative oil painting, "Landscape with Cottage"
- 514 Oil painting, "Winter Scene," by KIEFERL
- 515 Leather panel decorated with birds and foliage, in gilt frame
- 516 Pair of very clever water-colour drawings, "Dead Birds"

### Baxter Prints.

- 517 "Lover's Letter Box," signed
- 518 "The Day before Marriage," signed, fine copy
- 519 "The Bridesmaid" and "Richmond Hill—Morning" 2
- 521 "Interior and Exterior of Great Exhibition," "Bala Lake," "Welsh Drovers," "Circassian Lady," "Greek Monastery," "Holy Family" and 2 others 9
- 522 "Bride on Music," "Kuruman," "Monsoon," "Welsh Drovers," "Crossing the Brook," and 8 vignettes, etc. 13
- 524 Books containing coloured fronts by BAXTER—Earth, Air, Heavens, Birds, and Views of Nature, containing 8 prints in all
- 525 "China," "Sights in all Seasons," "Northern Antiquities," "British India," and "Birds" 5
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- 526 Sketches of Germany, 2 vols., rare
- 527 Missionary Enterprises, the scarce edition, with portrait of Williams
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- 528 Ackermann's Costumes of the Army—Madras Infantry, VI. Irregular Bengal Cavalry and 72nd Light Infantry (3)
- 529 Rare old print, "Sunset—a View in Leicestershire," by WARD, after Morland
- 530 Mezzotint of "Gen. Thornton," by C. TURNER, after Varillat, framed
- 531 Mezzotint of "H. Thornton," by J. WARD, after Hoppner
- 532 Old Delft bowl
- 533 Very fine old pair of English flint - lock pistols, by DELANEY, silver mounted and inlaid
- 534 Ditto, by PARKES, inlaid with silver
- 535 Pair of ditto, by BARBAR
- 536 Double-barrelled flint-lock pistol, silver mounted
- 537 A pair of ditto flint-lock pistols, silver mounted, by MORTIMER
- 538 Old flint-lock pistol, inlaid silver, by DELANEY
- 539 Antique six-barrel revolver, by BURNELL, and fittings, in case, and an old pistol
- 540 Curious antique silver-mounted table snuff box
- 541 Three ditto, finely carved, wood
- 542 Fair of fine old English cut lustres
- 543 Pair of fine old engravings, MORLAND
- 544 Speculative oil painting, "Smugglers"
- 545 Four old coloured Sporting prints, by JOHN LEACH
- 546 Ditto
- 547 Old malacca walkingstick, ivory handle, silver inlaid I.R., date 1697
- 548 Beautifully carved Emu's egg with lyre bird and animals
- 549 Ditto, bats, birds, etc.
- 550 Ditto, group of Australian figures
- 551 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 552 Miniature tepee or tent
- 553 Delaware Indian canoe paddle



- 554 Four Navajoe Indian vests
- 555 Colt's pistol, 45 calibre, belt and scabbard, dirk and scabbard, and 30 cartridges
- 556 String of Wampum money beads, very interesting, see MS. description
- 557 Pair of cut-glass candelabra with hanging lustres
- 558 Ditto
- 559 Very handsome pair of Satsuma vases and wood stands in lined case
- 560 Six miniature hand-painted ditto bowls, all different
- 561 Large china group of two figures on wood stands
- 562 Three very curious carved wood figures
- 563 Fine yellow Chinese jar with carved wood cover
- 564 A 12-inch coloured china punch bowl
- 565 Fine silver and enamel vase and wood stand
- 566 Curious old Japanese figure
- 567 Red lac box with 12 netsukés and a ditto four-fold table screen
- 568 Two circular miniature inlaid boxes

END OF SALE.

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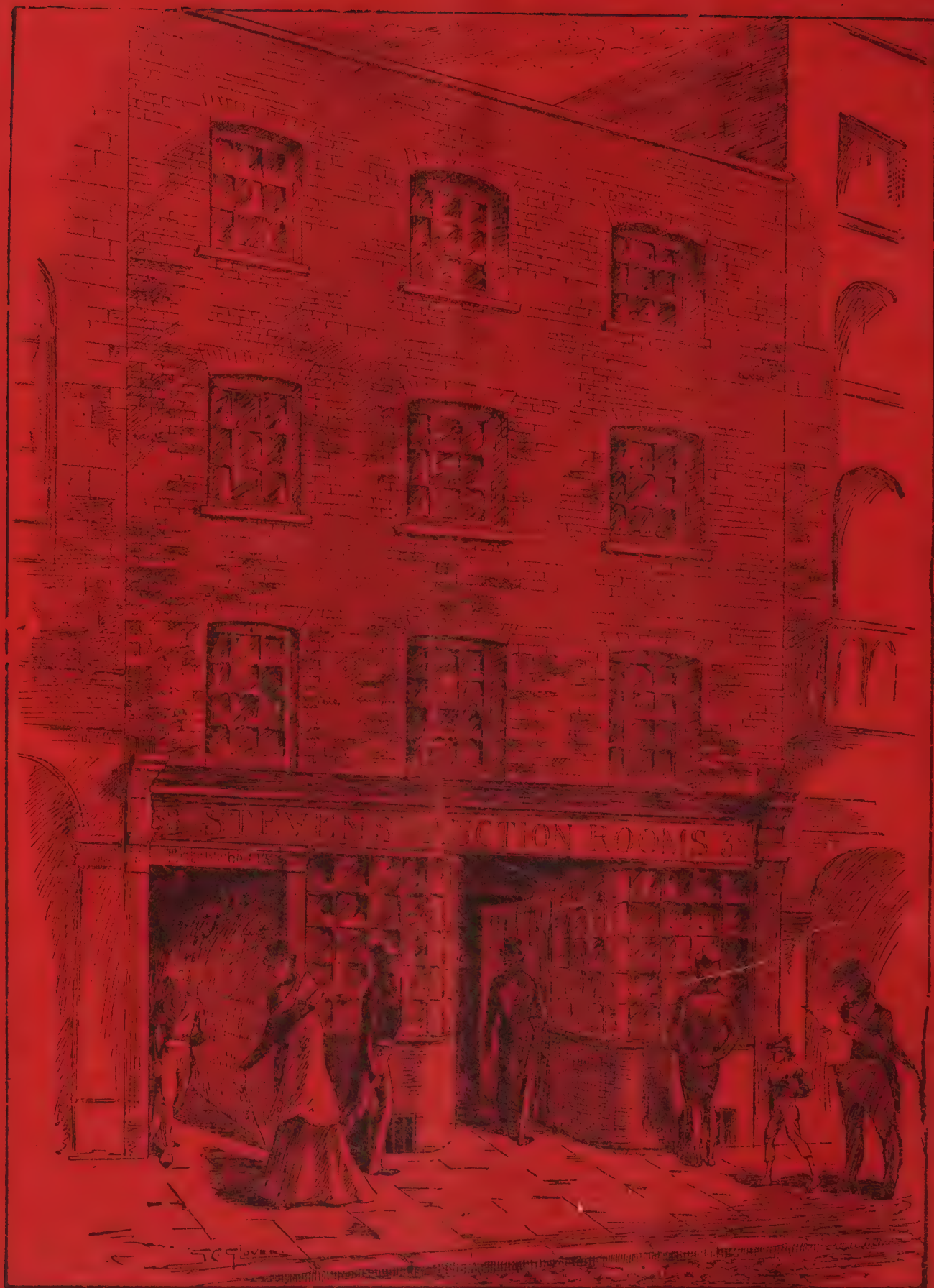
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SALE No. 11,349-50

TO BE SOLD

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# Rare Ethnographical Specimens

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&c., &c.

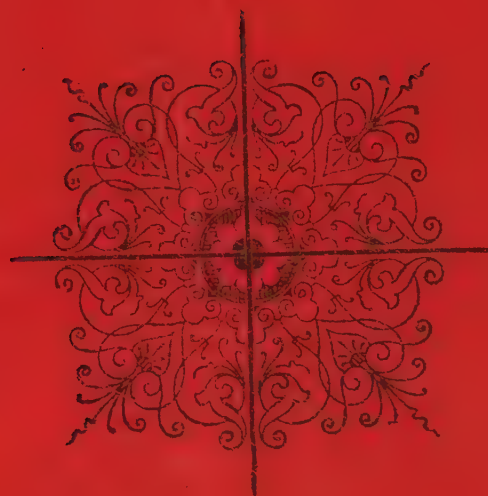


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### SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding; above five pounds, three shillings and sixpence; and so on in proportion.

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Accounts will be settled One Week after the Sale, providing the lots have been cleared from the rooms by the purchaser.

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## A CATALOGUE.

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First Day's Sale,

On TUESDAY, the 29th of OCTOBER, 1907,

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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### Collection of Weapons and Curios

*from the Island of Nias, off the Coast of Sumatra. The only one that has ever been obtained, as the natives will not allow the intrusion of any foreigners.*

LOT.

- 3/4-  
2/6  
4.  
5.  
2/5  
4.  
2/5
- 1 Large carved wooden fetish
  - 2 Rather smaller ditto
  - 3 Very finely carved ditto
  - 4 Ditto

28- 5 Two bird and 2 animal fetishes, placed on coffins in funeral processions

24- 6 Large animal ditto

7/12/6 20- ✓ 7 Two carved wooden fetishes

14- 8 Ditto

14- 9 Ditto

45- ✓ 10 Ditto

65- ✓ 11 One larger ditto

3/6/7- 12 Finely carved ditto

21- 13 One ditto in sitting position

14 Curiously shaped wooden shield

2/2/7- 31- 15 Ditto

1/5- 35- ✓ 16 Ditto

3/6/7- 17 Ditto

18 Ditto

12- 15- 19 Five various spears

20 Four very fine ditto

21 Ditto

10- 10- 22 Ditto

1/12/6 23 Ditto

1/12/6 24 Two extra large blades

25 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and charm holder with fetishes attached, in sheath

1/12/6 50- ✓ 26 Ditto

27 Four small daggers in sheaths

28 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and 2 others in sheaths 56891-8

29 Ditto 56892-3

45- 30 Ditto

40- 31 Ditto

2/7/6 32 Three swords with carved handles, in sheaths

2/10/7- 33 Row of 13 well carved medicine man's ancestral fetishes

4- ✓ 34 Another row of 6 ditto



- 35 Two ditto fetishes joined together, worshipped by barren women  
 36 Two neck bands  
 37 Box of earrings and other ornaments  
 38 Four fire producing boxes and 2 powder ditto  
 39 Five combs, curious fish-hook and fetish-head powder box  
 40 Three carved shell armlets, 2 metal earrings and 2 ditto with charms attached  
 41 Bead head band, metal armlet, basket filled with tobacco and an empty ditto  
 42 Medicine man's pestle and mortar, 2 pairs small tortoise-shell scales for weighing rare drugs and 3 wallets containing medicinal herbs  
 43 Medicine man's silver charm in carved wooden holder  
 44 Fine old long drum 150466  
 45 Two smaller round ditto 59734  
 46 Two gourds, 1 basket, 1 basket trap and stuffed fowl in native holder 59725  
 47 Two medicine man's wands  
 48 Ditto  
 49 One smaller ditto and stick

*The following lots are from the Northern part of the Island, the inhabitants being much less civilized.*

- 50 Large shield, with grotesque fetish face, decorated with fibre  
 51 Ditto without decoration  
 52 Small ditto  
 53 Large ditto, decorated with curious fibre fetish  
 54 Ditto  
 55 Ditto with fetish head at top, decorated with fibre  
 56 Plain ditto  
 57 Curious fibre woven helmet 150231  
 58 One heavy woven fibre fighting coat 150228

- 59 Very closely woven ditto  
 60 Ditto  
 61 Two lighter made ditto  
 62 One coat, sundry baskets, etc  
 63 One native skull which was obtained at great personal risk  
 64 Ditto  
 65 Skull of a noted medicine man who was held in great awe by the natives; decorated with fibre and used as a fetish possessing great powers; it was stolen by the collector the night before he left the island  
 66 Row of 46 crude but interesting ancestral fetishes, and another row of 6 larger ditto  
 67 Two smaller rows ditto  
 68 Two very curious ditto  
 69

*The following four lots are from Batu Island.*

- 70 Sword in sheath with charm attachment  
 71 Ditto  
 72 Small dagger and curious neck ring  
 73 Chain belt, very rare piece

### Collection of Weapons from Sumatra.

- 74 Two swords in sheaths and 2 daggers  
 75 Ditto  
 76 Ditto  
 77 One sword in sheath and 3 daggers  
 78 Three swords without sheaths  
 79 Ditto  
 80 Ditto  
 81 Two fine spear heads and 2 daggers  
 82 Two fine basket-work shields, decorated with brass mounts



## Curios, various.

- 2/2/- 83 Two curious native musical instruments, Nigeria
- 9/- 84 Two Haussa knives in decorated sheaths
- 20/- 85 Metal pipe bowl, 2 inlaid hippo hide armlets and ivory ditto
- 11/- 86 Quantity fine bead work and native piano 131141
- ✓ 87 Well-carved Indian ebony stick, inlaid ivory 228011
- 13/- 88 Two Egyptian scarabs and small two-figure god
- 20/- 89 Two fine New Guinea adzes with stone blades
- 20/- 90 Ditto
- 11/- 91 Dyak sword, carved bone handle, decorated human hair
- 2/4/- 92 Four carved Samoan clubs
- 2/- 93 Old lacquer Indian shield with silver bosses
- 25/- 94 Tahitian adze with stone blade and New Guinea paddle
- 20/- 95 *Rare New Guinea mask*
- 20/- 96 Eskimo walrus tusk spear head
- ✓ 97 Naga head dress, decorated with human scalp, dyed hair and boar tusk ornament
- 4/7/- 98 Old Scotch engraved circular shield
- 20/- 99 Chinese musical instrument, inlaid ivory and decorated stone beads
- 100 Chinese idol under canopy with sign of the sexes at back, worshipped by childless women
- 101 One gilt bronze Chinese idol and 2 wooden ditto
- 2/10/- 102 Fine Japanese bronze Lotus flower incense burner, signature cut out on lid
- 11/- 103 Old engraved horn powder flask
- 104 Ivory seal, ditto memo book, counters and box and 2 whales' teeth
- 105 Four ivory tusks
- 106 Valuable ancient Chinese bronze group, consisting of 10 goddesses supporting holders for joss incense sticks, Ming period, taken from a temple during the war of 1860

- 11/- 107 Fine dressed reindeer skin  
 16/- 108 Five pairs of various antelope horns  
 24/- 109 Very large and perfect hippopotamus skull

## Collection of Savage Curiosities,

*including many of great Ethnographical interest.*

- 2/5/- 110 Large Masai war shield, painted with heraldic devices, 2 ditto spears, very long blades, and a Wanika war club 56064 4
- 2/- 111 Very rare Masai model spear, entirely of wood. used at ceremonial dances, and a ditto horn snuff bottle attached 2
- 2/4/- 112 Shilook war chief's helmet, composed of giraffe mane and white shells, an extremely rare and unique piece 1
- 2/- 113 Chief's seat, carved dark wood, from Wanyaro tribe, and another East African carved seat of polished wood 2
- 2/5/- 114 Very rare shield got from a Usoga warrior, seven complete scalps, round edges, unique specimen 1
- 11/- 115 Northern Masai soup cup, Herero (German S. E. Africa), carved cup, and a dish from Old Calabar, and Bechuana carved cup 4
- 12/- 116 Mashona Chief's spear, large blade, shaft covered brass wire 1
- 2/- 117 Axe, haft carved in form of a human figure, very rare, from Wanika, East Africa 1
- 14/- 118 Small chief's axe, 2 whisks, fine wire handles, club and dancing spear of hard wood, Zambezi 5
- 2/- 119 Two Mashona war axes and a club, fine 3
- 2/4/- 120 Two Mashona clubs, one exceptionally large, and a medicine man's fetish staff with figure on top 3
- 11/- 121 Six Mashona spears, and a long kerrie stick with knife in handle, finely covered with brass wire work 7



- 122 Zulu whip of hippo hide, very large, handle covered with wire work, a spear and a small Matabele hide shield 3
- 123 Matabele warrior's helmet or bonnet of fine black ostrich feathers, a ditto knee ornament, and a Zulu pom pom worn on head 3
- 124 Four Zulu assegais, kerrie, small shield, bead belt, baugh and charm of a jackal's tooth and elephant gut from Anchoi 9
- 125 Very large fine Zulu war shield with 2 assegais 3
- 126 Zulu medicine man's club or kerrie, of huge size, with hollow head 1
- 127 Zulu bride's complete dress, consisting of fine bead-work cape or collar, diadem of white beads, belt with apron, a snuff gourd and 2 bangles 150325-328 6
- 128 Ashanti nose flute, old and very rare 1
- 129 Large decorated gourd and cover from Damaraland (damaged), containing a remarkable Ju-Ju of hard wood, with loose rings cut out of same piece, a Sierra Leone broom and 2 Boer belts 5
- 130 Ashanti fetish figures, two very old, with bead belts 3
- 131 Ashanti bowman's wrist guard and charm combined, covered with human skin 1
- 132 Large Somali butter-holder, decorated with cowries, Soudanese camel water carrier, Swaheli water scoup, and a large wood ladle 4
- 133 *Unique trumpet of an elephant tusk*, 2 feet 7½ inches long, finely carved in relief; used at initiating ceremonies in the bush for producing wailing sounds to scare off intruders, who think it is the voice of the presiding spirit, from Lokoja 1
- 134 Mendi Bundu fetish stave, carved devil-head on top, ditto wood model gun, carried by the natives who cannot afford to carry a trade gun, a Mendi Chief's whip, and two cartridge belts 56060 5
- 135 Nigerian carved and painted "Obibra" fetish with child, and a rough Camerun mask of fibre 2

- 2/7/50 ✓ 136 Congo fetish, polished hard yellow wood, finely carved, Bakuba 1
- 3/1/50 ✓ 137 Gaboon fetish figure, fan charm horn, and a ditto short sword 56299 3
- 3/1/50 138 *Fetish figure*, with powerful medicine attached to body, neck hung with charms and the head-dress composed of clay, very rare, from German S. W. Africa, Herero country 1
- 2/1/50 139 Angola chief's stick, very finely carved, and a ditto club 56063 5 2
- 2/1/50 140 Neck ring, solid copper, great weight, used by the Ngombe tribe as currency 1
- 3/1/50 141 Rare chief's stool from the Benatuasamba district, Belgian Congo, and a small Ashanti stool 2
- 3/1/50 142 Two fine carved wood cups, made by the Sankurru tribe, Belgian Congo 2
- 1/10/50 ✓ 143 Rare Lussambo mask worn by medicine men 54206 1
- 3/1/50 144 Very rare fetish cup of a gnu horn, carved in relief, used for drinking potions made by the medicine man of the Lussambo tribe 1
- 2/17/50 145 Fine chief's stool, supported by male and female fetish figures, got from Chief Mwasi, head chief of the Ba Banga (Manyema) 1
- 2/19/50 146 Adamawa chief's food bowl, carved fetish figure at end which is believed to keep away devils after eating (indigestion) 1
- 3/1/50 147 Two fine Congo knives and 2 large Congo spears 4
- 3/1/50 148 Five Congo spears, all different types 5
- 1/4/50 149 Three ditto and a ceremonial carved staff from Lagos 4
- 2/7/50 ✓ 150 Dress and cap of an African King, taken from him at an engagement at Porto Novo, May, 1861, also a carved ebony palaver stick from same 3
- 1/8/50 151 Dahome wood carving and a ditto powder flask and pouches on belt 54806 15/- 2
- 2/1/50 152 Fine Bornu horse chanfron of embossed brass, from the Wolsey sale, fine and rare piece 1



- 153 Very fine Bornu chief's saddle, cover of leather, painted with extracts from the Koran as a talisman against bullets, 2 Hausa purses of fine leather work and a large Uganda war drum 150437 15/- 4
- 154 Very ancient West African medicine man's stave, figure on top 1
- 155 Soudanese ivory war horn, Congo ditto and horn from Entebbi, Uganda 56058-59 3
- 156 Soudanese Emir's sword with fine old European blade, inscribed PUGNO PRO PATRIA, massive silver hilt and silver mounts to sheath 1
- 157 Ditto, rare bone hilt engraved with talismans against harm, also on both sides of blade, exceptional specimen 1
- 158 Soudanese slave whip of a Sting-ray feeler with barb, arm knife and a hamstringing ditto 56894-2 3
- 159 Six spears taken at Omdurman, mostly finely barbed (Assouan work) 6
- 160 Two Soudanese spears, jibbeh or fighting coat, leather spear rest, and a horseman's water bottle, all from Omdurman 5
- 161 Collection of African spears, all different and each named 12
- 161a Ditto, different types 12
- 162 Collection of 6 different quivers, each named, and 2 arrows belonging to each, 12 in all 57793-8 18
- 163 New Ireland idol, carved, fretted and painted, unusually large and perfect, got with great difficulty from a temple 1
- 164 New Guinea bow drill, carved food dish and a charm 3
- 165 Solomon food bowl of blackened wood inlaid with shell, in the form of a frigate bird, very large and perfect, rare 1
- 166 Waist belt of cane from Malaita (Solomons), and a small Samoan carved club 2
- 167 Solomon vine arm guard used by bowman, 2 carved spears, and a New Guinea wicker dancing hat, rare 4

- 307- 168 Fine Tongan club, carved all over; New Britain club with human figure top, and a paddle, Eastern New Guinea 3
- 2/15/- 169 Very large Hervey Island symbolic paddle, exceptionally fine and massive old specimen, carved all over 1
- 4/8/- 170 New Zealand carved plank, two tattooed figures in high relief, coloured with the sacred red paint, about 9 feet high by 16 inches broad, taken from wall of the Rununga Whare 1
- 4/4/- 171 Ditto, somewhat similar 1
- 4/4/- 172 New Zealand feather box, finely carved all over, figures on each end 1
- 4/11/- 173 New Zealand chief's staff and carved stick 2
- 1/12/6 174 Old war belt, fine woven pattern, New Zealand 1
- 2/1/- 175 Australian scrub native sword of hard wood, very large and rare, Queensland 1
- 307- 176 West Australian saw, quartz teeth, short spear with chipped glass head and cane armlet from Port Darwin 3
- 2/1/- 177 Australian girdle of kangaroo hair and red ochre, worn at initiation ceremonies, from East Murchisson River and a message stick 2
- 307- 178 Massive Fiji chief's necklet of polished whale teeth 1
- 1/19/6 179 German New Guinea charm mask and a New Hebrides mask, used at pig dances 2
- 2/4/- 180 Fine large Gilbert Ireland shark-tooth sword, and a sword made from a sawfish snout 2
- 1/11/- 181 North American Indian pipe club, lead bowl, carved wood shaft, a very rare specimen 1
- 52-50 182 North American Indian papoose cradle with doll showing position, whip, and a Canadian Indian model canoe, sides ornamented quill work (end damaged) 3
- 15/1/-



- 2/27- 183 Eskimo needle, etched all over with figures, etc., representing six different hunting, whaling and other episodes, including a very interesting scene of a European invasion of Elizabethan date by style of ship 1
- 28/1- 184 Eskimo harpoon, head of walrus ivory; arrow, bone head; snuff box of bone, and a bone knife 4
- 3/10/1- 185 British Columbia totem post of carved black stone, a very fine and perfect specimen of great rarity 1
- 75/1- 186 South American blow gun covered with pitch, and a quiver of poisoned darts for same, Upper Amazon River 2
- 2/1- 187 Ditto, different type, and spear, same locality 2
- 75/1- 188 Blow gun of hard polished wood, with large mouth piece, and a quiver of darts with nut holder attached full of the flax used to put on end of dart to fill bore of tube, very rare, Ucaylie River, Ecuador 2
- 11/12/1- 189 Collection of four different Ecuador chiefs' head dresses, and a fine large belt of split peccary teeth, Brazil 5
- 28/1- 190 Ancient Mexican obsidian core, ancient Peruvian bottle and a ditto fragment with fine mask in relief 3
- 20/1- 191 Two Tierra del Fuegan bone harpoon heads and a collection of Paraguay necklets, &c., in frame 3
- 23/1- 192 Fine Patagonian silver hair ornament, remarkable shape 1
- 1/12/1- 193 North American stock whip, piece Indian beadwork, fine Mexican plaited hide bridle, and a fine painted British Columbia paddle, decorated with magic eye, &c. 4
- 18/1- 194 West Indies stone adze in haft and 2 ancient Carib white shell necklets 3
- 2/2/1- 195 *Ancient churn*, filled with butter, found in peat 12 feet below surface at Oughterard, co. Galway, Ireland, probably hundreds of years old and unique 1

- 21/- 196 Collection of agricultural implements:—New Zealand stone hoe, South Island, very rare, Uganda hoe, iron head, Turkestan sickle, Indian sickle, toddy knife and Indian plough share 6
- 26/- 197 Ditto:—New Guinea digging stick, Dyak ditto, Paraguay (Lengua) spade, Australian yam digger and very rare wood spade, used by the Laos Hill tribes of Burmah 5
- 18/- 198 Collection of 6 agricultural implements from Rajpootana:—Axe, adze, hoe, spade, sickle and pick, 4 hafted with wood 6
- 24/- 199 Prison gong, a relic of old Newgate, one of the six gongs sold at the sale, used for communication between prisoners and warders 1
- 16/- 200 Curious pair of old religious wafer tongs 1
- 13/- 201 Ancient Egyptian mummy head rest and a ditto blue pottery figure 2
- 202 202 Fine specimen of polished black coral and an old Indian sacred book cover of finely embossed copper 2
- 9/- 203 Extremely large saw fish snout, very rare snout of the sword fish and snout of the ocean piper 3

### Asiatic Arms, Idols, &c.

- 5/7/6 204 Indian altar incense burner of fine silver, partly gilt and ornamented with red coral, weight about 24 ozs., under glass shade
- 2/- 205 Very old Persian water pipe, "Narghlee," silver and brass mounted, copper inlaid silver cover to bowl, standing on brass tripod
- 2/- 206 Dyak tobacco pipe, finely ornamented stem, Dyak hair ornament of deer bone, and a Dusan spear head in sheath, off a blow gun
- 30/- 207 Very large pipe, used by a Lao chief, Burmese Hills, a long inscription incised on stem, a fine and very specimen



- 21/-
- 208 Collection of 8 pipes, including 3 various Turkish pipes, old Dutch pipe, an enormous clay pipe from Bali, Camerun (damaged), a pipe made by the Wavamba tribe (Nile-Congo), Zulu pipe, and a very rare Javan pipe of black horn and clay
- 209 Two pieces of Indian elephant armour, rivetted brass and iron links, and a coat of rivetted mail
- 30/-
- 210 Indian axe, gilt gilt, dagger in handle
- 211 Curious parrying shaft from Poona, silvered, and a tulwar
- 212 Central Indian execution sword, very large re-curved blade
- 22/-
- 213 Pair of Indian brass processional staves, bells on tops
- 214 Ditto, embossed copper
- 215 Cingalese State spear, lacquered shaft, heavy blade, said to have come from the King of Kandy's Palace, extremely rare
- 216 Set of 3 steel war quoits, chakra worn on turban, used by the Akalee Sikhs 56896
- 217 One very large ditto (one of a pair sold in a previous sale) 51006
- 218 *Unique complete set of old Mahratta armour*, mounted on stand, comprising long rivetted chain coat with steel breast plate and overlapping plates at back, helmet with brass border and coif of rivetted mail attached, 2 arm guards damascened with gold, thick quilted cotton undercoat and pair of high boots, lance, sword and dagger
- 219 *Ancient Saracenic helmet*, inlaid silver of great size, probably 16th century or earlier and a ditto breastplate bearing the arsenal mark of Mahomed II., 1482, A.D.
- 220 Old Turkish two-man flint-lock gun, rifled, very heavy, stock inlaid red, very rare
- 221 Fine Turkish flint-lock gun, engraved brass on stock
- 222 Curious match-lock gun from Turkestan and rough flint-lock Afghan gun
- 223 Fine flint-lock Afghan gun, with heavy barrel inlaid with gold, a hinged steel fork rest is attached for firing
- 224 Arab flint-lock gun, steel and brass stock, and a pistol with brass stock

- 225 *Indian match-lock gun*, barrel inlaid full length with gold, red wood stock, small silver mounts. Said to have belonged to Runjet Singh (A.D. 1839), from the Lord Auckland collection
- 226 Indian brass trumpet, "kombee," used on state occasions, Madras
- 227 Four large plates of Persian armour, engraved and damascened with silver, and a very ancient hide shield, powder flask and pouch
- 228 Assam sword, "*Khamti Dao*," in half sheath, with hoop sling, attached to which is a charm against sickness made of a bear's jaw with teeth, very rare
- 229 Collar of 2 large hippopotamus tusks joined with embossed silver, said to have belonged to a Nepalese chief
- 230 Rare Cambodian glaive with curious shaped head, a Cambodian pike and a Chinese spear
- 231 *Important Japanese trophy* of 20 lance heads on panel of screen, with massive carved and fretted base, which is lacquered red. The back of panel is painted with flowers, finely executed on a dark ground. An elaborate helmet is fitted on centre of trophy. 4 feet 6 high by 4 feet 7 wide
- 232 Old Japanese match-lock gun case, ornamented in relief, containing a fine match-lock gun bearing an old feudal crest
- 233 Chanfron in form of a dragon, worn at processions, Japan
- 234 *Dress and belt* of leather, painted in red with fine designs from Eastern Turkestan. A museum specimen of great rarity
- 235 Ancient Chinese bronze group and an Indian hukka base inlaid with silver
- 236 Indian water-colour drawing of "Horseman," ingeniously composed of a large number of animals, etc.
- 237 Indian carved wood figure and 2 Indian model heads and 2 heavy anklets
- 238 Persian talisman, copper, in form of Mahomet's foot, engraved with a number of charms, such as Solomon's seal, magic square, fish, etc.



- 157- 239 Two books of Indian talc pictures, 6 large and 6 small ones of Deities, and a book of 12 Indian water-colour pictures
- 161- 240 Three books of Indian pictures painted on talc, 36 in all, some damaged, mostly named, and a book of 12 crude Indian water-colour pictures
- 241 Siamese figure of Buddha, bronze gilt, 2 feet high, taken from a ruined temple in Northern Siam, of great age and rarity
- 242 Two Burmese "forest demon" heads with horns, very curious
- 243 Dyak shield, decorated with human hair of victims taken on head hunting expeditions, painted both sides with anthromorphic designs, Regang River, Sarawak
- 244 Celebese sword, large carved horn hilt, Javan sword and a S. Phillipine circular wood shield 56691
- 27/4 245 Large sword used by the Ilauan Pirates of Timor, very large carved pommel in form of a cockerel's head, ornamented with human hair, very rare specimen, and a ditto paddle
- 246 Trophy of arms on shield, including an Indian dagger with expanding blades
- 187- 247 Ditto, smaller
- 248
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- 249 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 250 Inlaid mother-o'-pearl walkingstick
- 251 Four small shawls or table covers
- 252 Indian carved wood overmantel
- 52 253 *Ceremonial mask, made from a chief's skull, old and rare, from Fiji*
- 254 Ditto 22/10/17-
- 255 Ditto 2/10/17-

- 256 Ornamented chief's skull, kept as a trophy, British New Guinea
- 257 Ditto
- 258 Ditto
- 259 Solomon Island skull
- 260 Chief's whale's tooth necklet, from Fiji
- 261 *Very fine Mexican casket, decorated with figures, with curious lid*
- 262 Peruvian grave bottle decorated with birds
- 263 Ditto decorated with animals
- 264 Two small tortoiseshell carriages
- 265 *Monster wooden medicine man's carved mask, with great curved horns. The mouth is made to open and shut. Slits carved under the eyes enabling the wearer to see to perform savage rites when wearing the mask. Coloured black, red and white. Taken by bluejackets from the Blood Grove at Abbeokuta in the Yoruba Country, S.W. Africa, in 1892*
- 266 Fulani war knife and skin sheath, engraved on blade
- 267 Nigerian Mohammedan leather cartridge case or holder
- 268 Fan bag made of antelope skin
- 269 Piece of native made blue cloth from Opobo
- 270 Rare Benin ceremonial axe with copper handle
- 271 Framed illustration of native life on the Amazon River, consisting of models of men, women, children, dogs, deer, birds, fish, canoes, guns, etc., graphically illustrating the outdoor hunting and fishing occupations of the men, with the spoils of the chase, and the domestic indoor life of the women in native houses. Exhibited at the 1886 Liverpool Fisheries Exhibition

### East African Curios.

- 272 Uganda war drum
- 273 Four Uganda tables and a ditto small drum
- 274 Uganda stick
- 275 Serval cat skin



- 241- 276 Two Somali knives  
 241- 277 Four water bottles  
 70- 278 Nandi apron, 2 Masai war rattles and Uganda head-dress  
 279 Sotik knife, Uganda flute and a ditto bowl  
 280 Uganda shield and 1 Somali spear  
 281 *Four Masai spears and 1 Kikuya shield*  
 282 Pair wild pig's teeth  
 283 *Three Uganda spears and 1 Kikuya shield*  
 284 Nine ivory bracelets  
 285 Two ivory paper knives  
 286 Two Uganda bows, 4 ditto big game arrows, 1 pigmy ditto, and 11 fighting ditto  
 287 Two head rings, Uganda trap, 6 Somali spoons, and about 12 pipes  
 288 Uganda harp, drinking cup, 4 cups, 4 milk sucking poles and 2 milk bowls  
 289 Six blue monkey skins  
 290 Fiji paddle club, carved, Solomon ditto and a Hervey Island paddle  
 291 Three pieces of ancient Peruvian pottery  
 292 Esquimaux skin dress, ornamented with leather

### Collection of Congo Curios and Weapons.

- 293 *Witch doctor's medicine box, representing very finely carved fetish figure (exceptionally rare piece)*  
 294 Two small wooden fetishes  
 295 Chief's staff with curious iron head  
 296 Curious native implement  
 297 Large carved and decorated wooden mask  
 298 Four head rests  
 299 Ditto  
 300 Large carved and coloured wooden fetish  
 301 Two drums

- 302 Ivory trumpet covered with antelope skin  
 303 Old heavy ivory pounder and small ditto trumpet  
 304 Two spears used as currency, and another rare copper ditto  
 305 Very rare piece of brass currency and 6 other pieces of currency 51847-5-5  
 306 Four ivory handled knives  
 307 Two curious and rare ditto  
 308 Six knives in sheaths  
 309 Ditto  
 310 Four rare knives  
 311 Seven various spears  
 312 Twenty finely barbed hunting harpoons, now very scarce  
 313 Nine ditto and 2 barbed spears  
 314 Fine hippopotamus spear, and 5 rare barbed brass arrows  
 315 Four very fine bladed and decorated spears  
 316 Ditto  
 317 Ditto  
 318 Six spears, rare types  
 319 Ditto  
 320 Five various spears  
 321 Ditto  
 322 Ditto  
 323 Ditto  
 324 Twenty-five rare iron barbed arrows  
 325 Three engraved neck bands, 2 fly whisks and 3 ivory armlets  
 326 *Very fine old carved wooden Brittany bread cooler (now very rare)*

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.

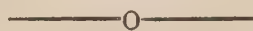




## Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 30th of OCTOBER, 1907.

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*



### Palestine Antiquities.

| LOT |                                                                           |       |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 327 | Two Roman glass dishes and 10 others (all imperfect)                      | 12    |
| 328 | Two unguent bottles, vase and 4 others                                    | 7     |
| 329 | Tall bottle with raised spiral on neck, <i>fine</i>                       | 1     |
| 330 | Amber glass drinking cup, green thread on rim, <i>rare</i> , and 2 others | 3     |
| 331 | Drinking bowl, and 11 others, some with fine iridescence                  | 12    |
| 332 | Roman pottery bowl, 2 Jewish lamps, oil cruse, beads, charms, etc.        | a lot |
| 333 | Necklace of cornelian beads, and another of glass beads                   | 2     |
| 334 | Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Arab coins, some of silver            | a lot |
| 335 | Arab armlet and 4 pendant ornaments                                       | 5     |
| 336 | A similar lot                                                             | 5     |
| 337 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 338 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 339 | Two silver-gilt armlets and 4 pendants                                    | 6     |

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| 340 | Two armlets, a breast (?) ornament and a boss                                         | 4  |
| 341 | Four armlets and 2 pendants                                                           | 6  |
| 342 | Nine bronze armlets, 2 ear picks, bronze arrow head<br>and 9 glass armlets, all Roman | 21 |
| 343 | Repoussé plaque with mask in relief, and 7 other<br>bronzes                           |    |
| 344 | Bronze strigel, 5 bells, necklace of fine beads, and a<br>Turkish seal and stone      |    |
| 345 | Bronze dagger blade and a small chisel                                                |    |
| 346 | Two-lobed sribium bottle and 4 other Roman glass<br>vessels                           |    |
| 347 | Stribium bottle with handle, rare, bowl, 2 bottles and 2<br>lamps                     |    |
| 348 | Stribium bottle, bowl with curious projections within,<br>and 3 others                |    |
| 349 | Stribium bottle and 5 other bottles                                                   |    |
| 350 | Four bowls with unusual decorations on body, rare                                     |    |

### Curios various.

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| 351 | Two old prints on silk                                                                                   |
| 352 | Bronze axe, Richmond Park, Surrey                                                                        |
| 353 | Curious charm against <i>witchcraft</i> , rare, found in London                                          |
| 354 | Ten drift implements, Southampton                                                                        |
| 355 | Similar lot, Eastleigh, Hants                                                                            |
| 356 | Fine Roman mortar and 3 other vases, found in London                                                     |
| 357 | Scrapers, knives and other implements, Cissbury, Suffolk,<br>etc.                                        |
| 358 | 200 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins                                                                 |
| 359 | Pair of Eastern flint-lock pistols, finely mounted and<br>inlaid                                         |
| 360 | Fine Eastern flint-lock gun, mounted with silver and<br>ivory                                            |
| 361 | Antique Turkish flint-lock gun, the butt mounted with<br>silver repoussé work, barrel inlaid with silver |



- 362 Antique Turkish yataghan, in finely embossed silver sheath, the blade inlaid with inscription in gold
- 363 Set of very fine Ghoorka knives with ivory handles, in velvet sheath, mounted with silver
- 364 Eastern sword, the scabbard and hilt very heavily mounted in silver
- 365 Curious flint-lock blunderbuss, with extremely large bell-mouthed barrel
- 366 Pair of steel gauntlets with brass studs
- 367 Old Japanese sword with finely pierced guard, and 2 ditto swords
- 368 Three fine old Japanese daggers in lac sheaths
- 369 Very curious shaped Persian set of breastplates, engraved and inlaid with silver
- 370 Four old specimen flint-locks mounted on board, from the Tower of London
- 371 Trophy of antique weapons mounted on shield
- 372 Antique Mahratta sword with chiselled hilt, and extremely long European blade
- 373 Similar sword
- 374 Long wood spear, inlaid pearl, from the Solomon Islands, and 2 others
- 375 Three long carved wood spears
- 376 Fine specimen New Guinea adze with greenstone head
- 377 Carved wood fetish and a ditto head rest in form of a monster
- 378 Curious pottery god and 2 old lead reliquaries
- 379 Curious Elizabethan bronze female figure on ebony case
- 380 Five pieces of Roman pottery, a ditto bronze figure and a spear head
- 381 Thirty curious carved ivory chessmen on stands, with glass shade
- 382 Two old pewter jugs and 3 other pieces of pewter
- 383 Indian fly whisk with ivory and silver-mounted handle, and ebony walkingstick inlaid with ivory

- 384 Very fine nautilus shell, beautifully engraved with a penknife by WOOD, engraver to the late Queen
- 385 Suit of Japanese armour
- 386 Sword, 4 spears, bow and arrow and case of arrows
- 387 Carved oak bust of a bishop, antique
- 388 Antique carved oak bust of a bishop
- 389 Pair of overdoors with medallion centres
- 390 Fine blue Delft mandoline, in figure subjects
- 391 Fifteen Roman bottles
- 392 Ditto
- 393 Ditto
- 394 Eleven curious old portraits, in black
- 395 Newhall teapot, plate, cream jug and 3 other pieces
- 396 Blue Oriental cylindrical bottle, figures and animals, 17 inches high
- 397 Large curious religious print in massive oak frame, plate glass front
- 398 Glass showcase, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high
- 399 Large iron safe with 12 drawers and recess, 36 inches by 30 by 27

### Antique Furniture, etc.

- 400 Two antique satinwood chairs upholstered in old English tapestry
- 401 Painted mahogany fancy table
- 402 Painted and gilt lady's work table
- 403 Green lacquered antique mahogany table
- 404 Pair of bronze figures fitted for electric light
- 405 Marble plaque, " Bull "
- 406 Two ditto, " Birds "
- 407 Two ditto, square
- 408 Gilt chair upholstered embroidered cloth
- 409 Five lacquered Waterloo chairs, brass mounts



- 410 Two carved mahogany hall chairs
- 411 Two glazed pottery vases
- 412 Three ditto
- 413 Two engraved glass jugs
- 414 Three pieces of glass
- 415 Oil painting, "Landscape," oval gilt frame
- 416 Ditto, "Kemble as 'Hamlet' "
- 417 Ditto, "Harry King on Favourite Horse "
- 418 Old English painted tray
- 419 Japanese lacquered box on stand
- 420 Ditto black lacquered stand and 13 various pieces
- 421 Two Chinese mirrors in lacquered cases
- 422
- 423 Two old leather buckets and a black jack
- 424 Five sketches, various
- 425 Pewter shaped vase
- 426 Two pieces of glass (1 painted decanter, 1 glass), and beads, various
- 427 Plated épergne, with glass dishes
- 428 Old mahogany round table
- 429 Four-light chandelier, fitted electric lights
- 430 Antique carved and gilt wood Madonna and Child, 16th century

*The following lots were formerly the property of the Duchess of Manchester.*

- 431 Old Italian ebonized and inlaid marble cabinet
- 432 Ditto table
- 433 Ditto table and overmantel
- 434 Ditto commode
- 435 Two ditto chairs
- 436 Ditto
- 437 Ditto

## Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 438 A choice 5-inch inlaid enamel bowl on stand
- 439 A fine china group, figure on toad, on wood stand
- 440 A very curious 15-inch old figure of a Priest
- 441 A fine 18-inch china bowl, with landscapes and figures, &c.
- 442 A coloured group, Fisherman and Woodman, on wood stand
- 443 A china group of 2 figures, in changed dresses (very curious)
- 444 Handsome set of five Chinese coloured vases, covers and beakers richly enamelled in figures, &c.
- 445 A larger set of Nankin blue and white vases, &c.
- 446 A fine green ground china bowl
- 447 Handsome jewel art metal oblong box
- 448 Coloured china group—Court beauty and attendant, on stand
- 449 Two art metal boxes
- 450 Large Japanese model of a lion
- 451 Another ditto tiger
- 452 Another ditto elephant, on wood stand
- 453 A 14-inch Chinese figure of Buddha, on wood stand
- 454 Two curious figures on wood stands
- 455 Japanese coloured china figure of a lady
- 456 Rare real eggshell oval lac box, painted in gold storks
- 457 Another oblong ditto
- 458 Two finely-inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes
- 459 Fine Chinese coloured jardiniere on carved wood stand
- 460 Curious Indian marble figure
- 461 Imperial yellow silk embroidered square, used as wrapper for the Daily Records of the Chinese Imperial Family
- 462 Ditto



## Curios various.

- 463 Fine old silver lustre teapot
- 464 Small stone font
- 465 Curious old urn with medallion paintings
- 466 Silver lustre fruit dish
- 467 Pair of table candlesticks
- 468 Large engraving, "The Relief of Lucknow—the Meeting of Havelock, Outram and Sir Colin Campbell," and a Genealogical Chart of the Kings and Queens of England
- 469 An old Indian ebony stick with elephant handle
- 470 Parcel of old Roman and other copper coins
- 471 Pair of old mezzotint engravings, "The Earl of Buchan" and "Dr. Hamilton"
- 472 Framed plaque of "The Crown of Thorns"
- 473 Blue willow-pattern cheese cover
- 474 New Zealand chief's cloak trimmed with feathers
- 475 Pair of brass church candlesticks
- 476 Large Oriental shawl, suitable for settee or sofa cover
- 477 Smaller ditto
- 478 Oriental costume, consisting of embroidered coat, jacket, waistcoat, stockings, gloves and cap
- 479 Three pairs of gloves and a pair of socks
- 480 Oil painting on panel, in old blackwood frame, and a ditto, "Figure subject," in gilt frame
- 481 Painting, "Birds," and a "Landscape"
- 482 Oil painting by MORLAND, in gilt frame, "The Game-keepers"
- 483 Old blue bowl, cup and saucer, and a damaged Staffordshire group
- 484 Large carved oak linen chest
- 485 Plain ditto
- 486 *Oak archery case with looking-glass front*
- 487 Six bamboo ornaments

- 488 Bow and about 100 arrows
- 489 Old warming pan and a sword
- 490 Two pieces of ivory tusks of the extinct mammoth,  
mounted for hall
- 491 Girdle from Peru, made of native seeds, worked with  
birds suspended
- 492 Two shields with old swords (one rare old George)
- 493 Old Nelson sword
- 494 Four fine old engravings
- 495 Three ditto
- 496 *Carved New Zealand chair*
- 497 Piece of Lord Nelson's funeral flag from the "Victory,"  
with letter signed JAMES F. FIRTH, Jan. 9th, 1806
- 498 Brooch with piece of Prince Charles' coat worn at the  
battle of Culloden, 1745
- 499 Curious old knife, fork and spoon, some old coins and a  
matchbox
- 500 Two carved back scratchers and a baton
- 504 Pair of plates, Chinese famille verte
- 505 Pair of vases, Chinese green
- 506 Fine Japanese Bishui eggshell china tea set (signed),  
27 pieces
- 507 **Masterpiece Bird of Prey handsome Japanese  
embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet by 5 feet with  
8-inch antique tapestry embroidered border, eagle and  
bird in fir tree on real gold thread background
- 508 Pair of green and gold Foochow lacquered wall brackets,  
27 by 15 inches
- 509 **Rich satin Resida bedspread**, embroidered peacocks and  
peonies, bound cord and backed pink figured silk



- 510 **Silk embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet 2 by 5 feet, with 8 inch embroidered tapestry border, subject Japanese Rural Scene with Chrysanthemums
- 511 Set of 5 chocolate and gold Foochow lacquered trays
- 512 Pair of Foochow gold and green lacquered wall brackets, 22 by 9 inches
- 513 Speculative oil painting, "Landscape with Cottage"
- 514 Oil painting, "Winter Scene," by KIEFERL
- 515 Leather panel decorated with birds and foliage, in gilt frame
- 516 Pair of very clever water-colour drawings, "Dead Birds"

### Baxter Prints.

- 517 "Lover's Letter Box," signed
- 518 "The Day before Marriage," signed, fine copy
- 519 "The Bridesmaid" and "Richmond Hill—Morning" 2
- 521 "Interior and Exterior of Great Exhibition," "Bala Lake," "Welsh Drovers," "Circassian Lady," "Greek Monastery," "Holy Family" and 2 others 9
- 522 "Bride on Music," "Kuruman," "Monsoon," "Welsh Drovers," "Crossing the Brook," and 8 vignettes, etc. 13
- 524 Books containing coloured fronts by BAXTER—Earth, Air, Heavens, Birds, and Views of Nature, containing 8 prints in all
- 525 "China," "Sights in all Seasons," "Northern Antiquities," "British India," and "Birds" 5
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- 526 Sketches of Germany, 2 vols., rare
- 527 Missionary Enterprises, the scarce edition, with portrait of Williams
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- 528 Ackermann's Costumes of the Army—Madras Infantry, VI. Irregular Bengal Cavalry and 72nd Light Infantry (3)
- 529 Rare old print, "Sunset—a View in Leicestershire," by WARD, after Morland
- 530 Mezzotint of "Gen. Thornton," by C. TURNER, after Varillat, framed
- 531 Mezzotint of "H. Thornton," by J. WARD, after Hoppner
- 532 Old Delft bowl
- 533 Very fine old pair of English flint-lock pistols, by DELANEY, silver mounted and inlaid
- 534 Ditto, by PARKES, inlaid with silver
- 535 Pair of ditto, by BARBAR
- 536 Double-barrelled flint-lock pistol, silver mounted
- 537 A pair of ditto flint-lock pistols, silver mounted, by MORTIMER
- 538 Old flint-lock pistol, inlaid silver, by DELANEY
- 539 Antique six-barrel revolver, by BURNELL, and fittings, in case, and an old pistol
- 540 Curious antique silver-mounted table snuff box
- 541 Three ditto, finely carved, wood
- 542 Pair of fine old English cut lustres
- 543 Pair of fine old engravings, MORLAND
- 544 Speculative oil painting, "Smugglers"
- 545 Four old coloured Sporting prints, by JOHN LEACH
- 546 Ditto
- 547 Old malacca walkingstick, ivory handle, silver inlaid I.R., date 1697
- 548 Beautifully carved Emu's egg with lyre bird and animals
- 549 Ditto, bats, birds, etc.
- 550 Ditto, group of Australian figures
- 551 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 552 Miniature tepee or tent
- 553 Delaware Indian canoe paddle



- 554 Four Navajoe Indian vests
- 555 Colt's pistol, 45 calibre, belt and scabbard, dirk and scabbard, and 30 cartridges
- 556 String of Wampum money beads, very interesting, see MS. description
- 557 Pair of cut-glass candelabra with hanging lustres
- 558 Ditto
- 559 Very handsome pair of Satsuma vases and wood stands in lined case
- 560 Six miniature hand-painted ditto bowls, all different
- 561 Large china group of two figures on wood stands
- 562 Three very curious carved wood figures
- 563 Fine yellow Chinese jar with carved wood cover
- 564 A 12-inch coloured china punch bowl
- 565 Fine silver and enamel vase and wood stand
- 566 Curious old Japanese figure
- 567 Red lac box with 12 netsukés and a ditto four-fold table screen
- 568 Two circular miniature inlaid boxes

END OF SALE.

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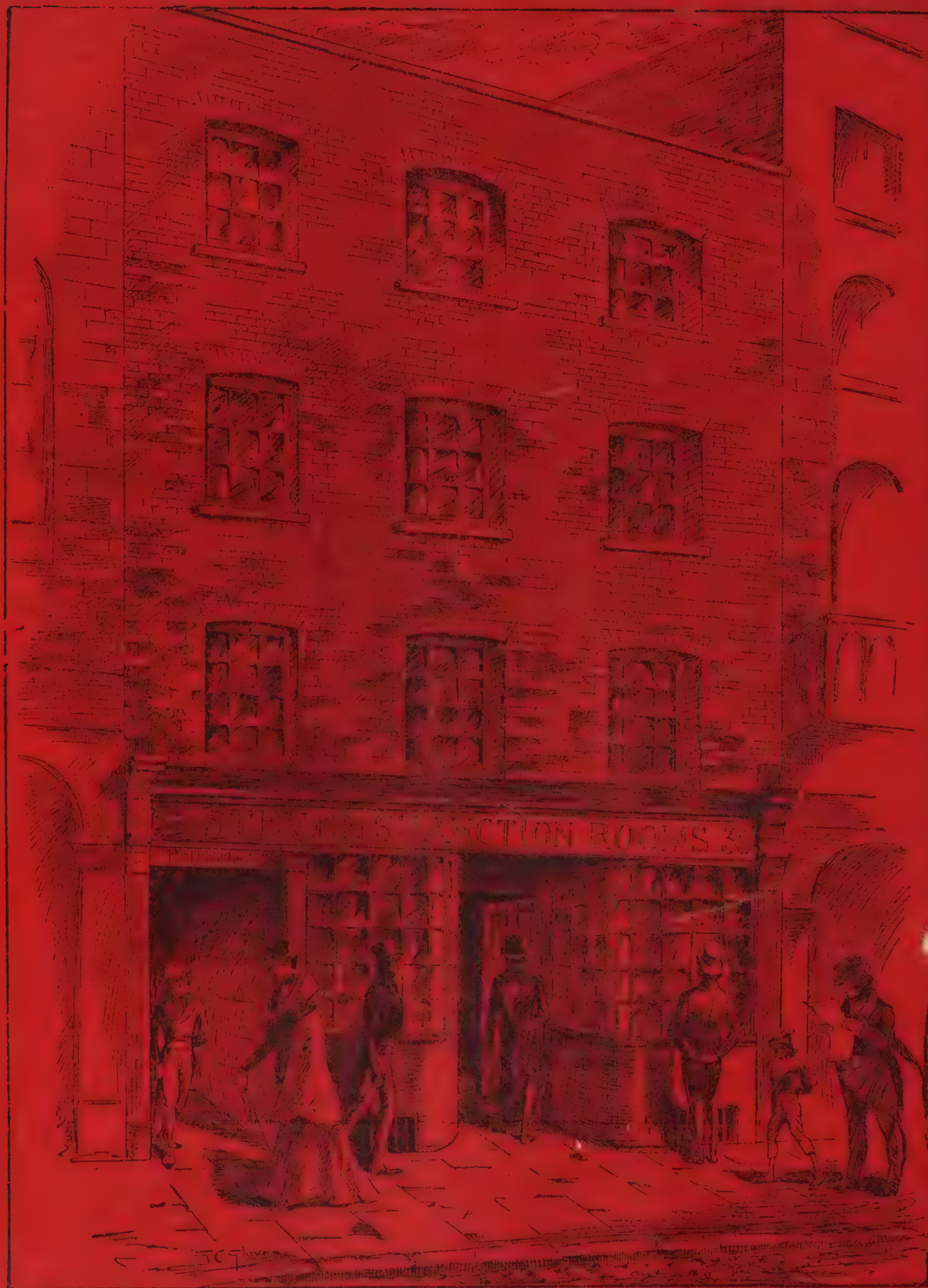
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*Tuesday, November 12th, 1907.*





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SALE No. 11,349-50

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On Tuesday & Wednesday, 29th & 30th October, 1907

# Rare Ethnographical Specimens

FROM

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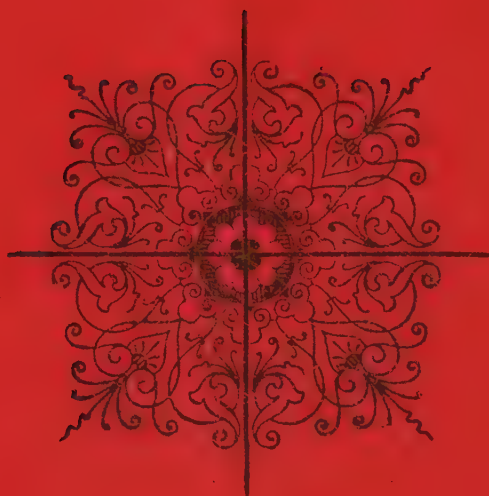
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Island of Nias, &c.

Baxter Prints, Antique Furniture,

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AND

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A CATALOGUE.

First Day's Sale,

On TUESDAY, the 29th of OCTOBER, 1907,

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

Collection of Weapons and Curios

from the Island of Nias, off the Coast of Sumatra. The only one that has ever been obtained, as the natives will not allow the intrusion of any foreigners.

LOT.

- 1 Large carved wooden fetish
- 2 Rather smaller ditto
- 3 Very finely carved ditto
- 4 Ditto

44/-
55/-
75/-

- 5 Two bird and 2 animal fetishes, placed on coffins in funeral processions
- 6 Large animal ditto
- 7 Two carved wooden fetishes
- 8 Ditto 2
- 9 Ditto
- 10 Ditto
- 11 One larger ditto
- 12 Finely carved ditto
- 13 One ditto in sitting position
- 14 Curiously shaped wooden shield
- 15 Ditto
- 16 Ditto
- 17 Ditto
- 18 Ditto
- 19 Five various spears
- 20 Four very fine ditto
- 21 Ditto
- 22 Ditto
- 23 Ditto
- 24 Two extra large blades
- 25 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and charm holder with fetishes attached, in sheath
- 26 Ditto
- 27 Four small daggers in sheaths
- 28 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and 2 others in sheaths
- 29 Ditto
- 30 Ditto
- 31 Ditto
- 32 Three swords with carved handles, in sheaths
- 33 Row of 13 well carved medicine man's ancestral fetishes
- 34 Another row of 6 ditto

- 35 Two ditto fetishes joined together, worshipped by barren women
 45/- 36 Two neck bands
 21/- 37 Box of earrings and other ornaments
 12/- 38 Four fire producing boxes and 2 powder ditto
 33/- 39 Five combs, curious fish-hook and fetish-head powder box
 37/- 40 Three carved shell armlets, 2 metal earrings and 2 ditto with charms attached
 15/- 41 Bead head band, metal armlet, basket filled with tobacco and an empty ditto
 6/- 42 Medicine man's pestle and mortar, 2 pairs small tortoise-shell scales for weighing rare drugs and 2 wallets containing medicinal herbs
 9/- 43 Medicine man's silver charm in carved wooden holder
 40/- 44 Fine old long drum
 25/- 45 Two smaller round ditto
 20/- 46 Two gourds, 1 basket, 1 basket trap and stuffed fowl in native holder
 40/- 47 Two medicine man's wands
 15/- 48 Ditto
 15/- 49 One smaller ditto and stick

The following lots are from the Northern part of the Island, the inhabitants being much less civilized.

- 40/- 50 Large shield, with grotesque fetish face, decorated with fibre
 25/- 51 Ditto without decoration
 24/- 52 Small ditto
 53 Large ditto, decorated with curious fibre fetish
 3 54 Ditto
 20/- 55 Ditto with fetish head at top, decorated with fibre
 21/- 56 Plain ditto
 45/- 57 Curious fibre woven helmet
 42/- 58 One heavy woven fibre fighting coat

- 59 Very closely woven ditto
 60 Ditto
 61 Two lighter made ditto
 62 One coat, sundry baskets, etc
 63 One native skull which was obtained at great personal risk
 64 Ditto
 65 Skull of a noted medicine man who was held in great awe by the natives; decorated with fibre and used as a fetish possessing great powers; it was stolen by the collector the night before he left the island
 66 Row of 46 crude but interesting ancestral fetishes, and another row of 6 larger ditto
 67 Two smaller rows ditto
 68 Two very curious ditto
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The following four lots are from Batu Island.

- 70 Sword in sheath with charm attachment
 71 Ditto
 72 Small dagger and curious neck ring
 73 Chain belt, very rare piece

Collection of Weapons from Sumatra.

- 74 Two swords in sheaths and 2 daggers
 75 Ditto
 76 Ditto
 77 One sword in sheath and 3 daggers
 78 Three swords without sheaths
 79 Ditto
 80 Ditto
 81 Two fine spear heads and 2 daggers
 82 Two fine basket-work shields, decorated with brass mounts

Curios, various.

- 83 Two curious native musical instruments, Nigeria
 84 Two Haussa knives in decorated sheaths
 85 Metal pipe bowl, 2 inlaid hippo hide armlets and ivory ditto
 86 Quantity fine bead work and native piano
 87 Well-carved Indian ebony stick, inlaid ivory
 88 Two Egyptian scarabs and small two-figure god
 89 Two fine New Guinea adzes with stone blades
 90 Ditto
 91 Dyak sword, carved bone handle, decorated human hair
 92 Four carved Samoan clubs
 93 Old lacquer Indian shield with silver bosses
 94 Tahitian adze with stone blade and New Guinea paddle
 95 *Rare New Guinea mask*
 96 Eskimo walrus tusk spear head
 97 Naga head dress, decorated with human scalp, dyed hair and boar tusk ornament
 98 Old Scotch engraved circular shield
 99 Chinese musical instrument, inlaid ivory and decorated stone beads
 100 Chinese idol under canopy with sign of the sexes at back, worshipped by childless women
 101 One gilt bronze Chinese idol and 2 wooden ditto
 102 Fine Japanese bronze Lotus flower incense burner, signature cut out on lid
 103 Old engraved horn powder flask
 104 Ivory seal, ditto memo book, counters and box and 2 whales' teeth
 105 Four ivory tusks
 106 Valuable ancient Chinese bronze group, consisting of 10 goddesses supporting holders for joss incense sticks, Ming period, taken from a temple during the war of 1860

- 107 Fine dressed reindeer skin
- 108 Five pairs of various antelope horns
- 109 Very large and perfect hippopotamus skull

Collection of Savage Curiosities,

including many of great Ethnographical interest.

- 110 Large Masai war shield, painted with heraldic devices, 2 ditto spears, very long blades, and a Wanika war club 4
- 111 Very rare Masai model spear, entirely of wood, used at ceremonial dances, and a ditto horn snuff bottle attached 2
- 112 Shilook war chief's helmet, composed of giraffe mane and white shells, an extremely rare and unique piece 1
- 113 Chief's seat, carved dark wood, from Wanyaro tribe, and another East African carved seat of polished wood 2
- 114 Very rare shield got from a Usoga warrior, seven complete scalps, round edges, unique specimen 1
- 115 Northern Masai soup cup, Herero (German S. E. Africa), carved cup, and a dish from Old Calabar, and Bechuana carved cup 4
- 116 Mashona Chief's spear, large blade, shaft covered brass wire 1
- 117 Axe, haft carved in form of a human figure, very rare, from Wanika, East Africa 1
- 118 Small chief's axo, 2 whisks, fine wire handles, club and dancing spear of hard wood, Zambezi 5
- 119 Two Mashona war axes and a club, fine 3
- 120 Two Mashona clubs, one exceptionally large, and a medicine man's fetish staff with figure on top 3
- 121 Six Mashona spears, and a long kerrie stick with knife in handle, finely covered with brass wire work 7

- 114- 122 Zulu whip of hippo hide, very large, handle covered with wire work, a spear and a small Matabele hide shield 3
- 123 Matabele warrior's helmet or bonnet of fine black ostrich feathers, a ditto knee ornament, and a Zulu pom pom worn on head 3
- 22- 124 Four Zulu assegais, kerrie, small shield, bead belt, baugh and charm of a jackal's tooth and elephant gut from Ancholi 9
- 23- 125 Very large fine Zulu war shield with 2 assegais 3
- 7/6 = 5/ 126 Zulu medicine man's club or kerrie, of huge size, with hollow head 1
- 127 Zulu bride's complete dress, consisting of fine bead-work cape or collar, diadem of white beads, belt with apron, a snuff gourd and 2 bangles 6 150825- 27
- 32- 128 Ashanti nose flute, old and very rare 1
- 30- 129 Large decorated gourd and cover from Damaraland (damaged), containing a remarkable Ju-Ju of hard wood, with loose rings cut out of same piece, a Sierra Leone broom and 2 Boer belts 5
- 31- 130 Ashanti fetish figures, two very old, with bead belts 3
- 28- 131 Ashanti bowman's wrist guard and charm combined, covered with human skin 1
- 31- 132 Large Somali butter-holder, decorated with cowries, Soudanese camel water carrier, Swaheli water scoup, and a large wood ladle 4
- 65- 133 *Unique trumpet of an elephant tusk*, 2 feet 7½ inches long, finely carved in relief; used at initiating ceremonies in the bush for producing wailing sounds to scare off intruders, who think it is the voice of the presiding spirit, from Lokoja 1
- 70- 134 Mendi Bundu fetish stave, carved devil-head on top, ditto wood model gun, carried by the natives who cannot afford to carry a trade gun, a Mendi Chief's whip, and two cartridge belts 5
- 30- 135 Nigerian carved and painted "Obibra" fetish with child, and a rough Camerun mask of fibre 2

- 47/6 136 Congo fetish, polished hard yellow wood, finely carved, Bakuba 1
- 20/ 137 Gaboon fetish figure, fan charm horn, and a ditto short sword 3
- (215.0) ✓ 138 *Fetish figure*, with powerful medicine attached to body, neck hung with charms and the head-dress composed of clay, very rare, from German S. W. Africa, Herero country 1
- (28/1) ✓ 139 Angola chief's stick, very finely carved, and a ditto club 2
- 140 Neck ring, solid copper, great weight, used by the Ngombe tribe as currency 1
- 30/ 141 Rare chief's stool from the Benatuasamba district, Belgian Congo, and a small Ashanti stool 2
- (30/1) ✓ 142 Two fine carved wood cups, made by the Sankurru tribe, Belgian Congo 2
- 143 Rare Lussambo mask worn by medicine men 1
- 144 Very rare fetish cup of a gnu horn, carved in relief, used for drinking potions made by the medicine man of the Lussambo tribe 1
- 145 Fine chief's stool, supported by male and female fetish figures, got from Chief Mwasi, head chief of the Ba Banga (Manyema) 1
- 146 Adamawa chief's food bowl, carved fetish figure at end which is believed to keep away devils after eating (indigestion) 1
- (30/1) ✓ 147 Two fine Congo knives and 2 large Congo spears 4
- 148 Five Congo spears, all different types 5
- 149 Three ditto and a ceremonial carved staff from Lagos 4
- 150 Dress and cap of an African King, taken from him at an engagement at Porto Novo, May, 1861, also a carved ebony palaver stick from same 3
- 47/6 151 Dahome wood carving and a ditto powder flask and pouches on belt 2
- 152 Fine Bornu horse chanfron of embossed brass, from the Wolsey sale, fine and rare piece 1

- 153 Very fine Bornu chief's saddle, cover of leather, painted with extracts from the Koran as a talisman against bullets, 2 Hausa purses of fine leather work and a large Uganda war drum 4
- 154 Very ancient West African medicine man's stave, figure on top 1
- 155 Soudanese ivory war horn, Congo ditto and horn from Entebbi, Uganda 3
- 156 Soudanese Emir's sword with fine old European blade, inscribed PUGNO PRO PATRIA, massive silver hilt and silver mounts to sheath 1
- 157 Ditto, rare bone hilt engraved with talismans against harm, also on both sides of blade, exceptional specimen 1
- 158 Soudanese slave whip of a Sting-ray feeler with barb, arm knife and a hamstringing ditto 3
- 159 Six spears taken at Omdurman, mostly finely barbed (Assouan work) 6
- 160 Two Soudanese spears, jibbeh or fighting coat, leather spear rest, and a horseman's water bottle, all from Omdurman 5
- 161 Collection of African spears, all different and each named 12
- 161a Ditto, different types 12
- 162 Collection of 6 different quivers, each named, and 2 arrows belonging to each, 12 in all 18
- 163 New Ireland idol, carved, fretted and painted, unusually large and perfect, got with great difficulty from a temple 1
- 164 New Guinea bow drill, carved food dish and a charm 3
- 165 Solomon food bowl of blackened wood inlaid with shell, in the form of a frigate bird, very large and perfect, rare 1
- 166 Waist belt of cane from Malaita (Solomons), and a small Samoan carved club 2
- 167 Solomon vine arm guard used by bowman, 2 carved spears, and a New Guinea wicker dancing hat, rare 4

- 168 Fine Tongan club, carved all over; New Britain club with human figure top, and a paddle, Eastern New Guinea 3
- 50/ 169 Very large Hervey Island symbolic paddle, exceptionally fine and massive old specimen, carved all over 1
- 170 New Zealand carved plank, two tattooed figures in high relief, coloured with the sacred red paint, about 9 feet high by 16 inches broad, taken from wall of the Rununga Whare 1
- 171 Ditto, somewhat similar 1
- 172 New Zealand feather box, finely carved all over, figures on each end 1
- 173 New Zealand chief's staff and carved stick 2
- 174 Old war belt, fine woven pattern, New Zealand 1
- 175 Australian scrub native sword of hard wood, very large and rare, Queensland 1
- 176 West Australian saw, quartz teeth, short spear with chipped glass head and cane armlet from Port Darwin 3
- 177 Australian girdle of kangaroo hair and red ochre, worn at initiation ceremonies, from East Murchisson River and a message stick 2
- 178 Massive Fiji chief's necklet of polished whale teeth 1
- 179 German New Guinea charm mask and a New Hebrides mask, used at pig dances 2
- 180 Fine large Gilbert Ireland shark-tooth sword, and a sword made from a sawfish snout (56105) 2
- 181 North American Indian pipe club, lead bowl, carved wood shaft, a very rare specimen 1
- 182 North American Indian papoose cradle with doll showing position, whip, and a Canadian Indian model canoe, sides ornamented quill work (end damaged) 3

- 45/- 183 Eskimo needle, etched all over with figures, etc.,
representing six different hunting, whaling and
other episodes, including a very interesting scene
of a European invasion of Elizabethan date by style
of ship 1
- 20/- 184 Eskimo harpoon, head of walrus ivory; arrow, bone
head; snuff box of bone, and a bone knife 4
- 70/- 185 British Columbia totem post of carved black stone,
a very fine and perfect specimen of great rarity 1
- 20/- 186 South American blow gun covered with pitch, and a
quiver of poisoned darts for same, Upper Amazon
River 2
- 20/- 187 Ditto, different type, and spear, same locality 2
- 20/- 188 Blow gun of hard polished wood, with large mouth
piece, and a quiver of darts with nut holder attached
full of the flax used to put on end of dart to fill bore
of tube, very rare, Ucaylie River, Ecuador 2
- 20/- 189 Collection of four different Ecuador chiefs' head
dresses, and a fine large belt of split peccary teeth,
Brazil 150321-4 5
- 20/- 190 Ancient Mexican obsidian core, ancient Peruvian
bottle and a ditto fragment with fine mask in relief 3
- 30/- 191 Two Tierra del Fuegan bone harpoon heads and a
collection of Paraguay necklets, &c., in frame 3
- 50/- 192 Fine Patagonian silver hair ornament, remarkable
shape 5656 150328 1
- 193 North American stock whip, piece Indian beadwork,
fine Mexican plaited hide bridle, and a fine painted
British Columbia paddle, decorated with magic
eye, &c. 4
- 18/- 194 West Indies stone adze in haft and 2 ancient Carib
white shell necklets 3
- 140/- 195 Ancient churn, filled with butter, found in peat
12 feet below surface at Oughterard, co. Galway,
Ireland, probably hundreds of years old and unique 1

- 24/ 196 Collection of agricultural implements:—New Zealand stone hoe, South Island, very rare, Uganda hoe, iron head, Turkestan sickle, Indian sickle, toddy knife and Indian plough share 6
- 26/ 197 Ditto:—New Guinea digging stick, Dyak ditto, Paraguay (Lengua) spade, Australian yam digger and very rare wood spade, used by the Laos Hill tribes of Burmah 5
- 18/ 198 Collection of 6 agricultural implements from Rajpootana:—Axe, adze, hoe, spade, sickle and pick, 4 hafted with wood 6
- 199 Prison gong, a relic of old Newgate, one of the six gongs sold at the sale, used for communication between prisoners and warders 1
- 6/ 200 Curious pair of old religious wafer tongs 1
- 13/ 201 Ancient Egyptian mummy head rest and a ditto blue pottery figure 2
- 15/ 202 Fine specimen of polished black coral and an old Indian sacred book cover of finely embossed copper 2
- 7/ 203 Extremely large saw fish snout, very rare snout of the sword fish and snout of the ocean piper 3

Asiatic Arms, Idols, &c.

- 5.7.6 204 Indian altar incense burner of fine silver, partly gilt and ornamented with red coral, weight about 24 ozs., under glass shade
- (110/1) ✓ 205 Very old Persian water pipe, "Narghlee," silver and brass mounted, copper inlaid silver cover to bowl, standing on brass tripod
- 11/ 206 Dyak tobacco pipe, finely ornamented stem, Dyak hair ornament of deer bone, and a Dusan spear head in sheath, off a blow gun
- 30/ 207 Very large pipe, used by a Lao chief, Burmese Hills, a long inscription incised on stem, a fine and very specimen

208 Collection of 8 pipes, including 3 various Turkish pipes, old Dutch pipe, an enormous clay pipe from Bali, Camerun (damaged), a pipe made by the Wavamba tribe (Nile-Congo), Zulu pipe, and a very rare Javan pipe of black horn and clay

209 Two pieces of Indian elephant armour, rivetted brass and iron links, and a coat of rivetted mail

210 Indian axe, gilt gilt, dagger in handle

211 Curious parrying shaft from Poona, silvered, and a tulwar

212 Central Indian execution sword, very large re-curved blade

213 Pair of Indian brass processional staves, bells on tops

214 Ditto, embossed copper

215 Cingalese State spear, lacquered shaft, heavy blade, said to have come from the King of Kandy's Palace, extremely rare

216 Set of 3 steel war quoits, chakra worn on turban, used by the Akalee Sikhs

217 One very large ditto (one of a pair sold in a previous sale)

218 *Unique complete set of old Mahratta armour*, mounted on stand, comprising long rivetted chain coat with steel breast plate and overlapping plates at back, helmet with brass border and coif of rivetted mail attached, 2 arm guards damascened with gold, thick quilted cotton under-coat and pair of high boots, lance, sword and dagger

219 *Ancient Saracenic helmet*, inlaid silver of great size, probably 16th century or earlier and a ditto breastplate bearing the arsenal mark of Mahomed II., 1482, A.D.

220 Old Turkish two-man flint-lock gun, rifled, very heavy, stock inlaid red, very rare

221 Fine Turkish flint-lock gun, engraved brass on stock

222 Curious match-lock gun from Turkestan and rough flint-lock Afghan gun

223 Fine flint-lock Afghan gun, with heavy barrel inlaid with gold, a hinged steel fork rest is attached for firing

224 Arab flint-lock gun, steel and brass stock, and a pistol with brass stock

- 225 *Indian match-lock gun*, barrel inlaid full length with gold, red wood stock, small silver mounts. Said to have belonged to Runjet Singh (A.D. 1839), from the Lord Auckland collection
- 226 Indian brass trumpet, "kombee," used on state occasions, Madras
- 227 Four large plates of Persian armour, engraved and damascened with silver, and a very ancient hide shield, powder flask and pouch
- 228 Assam sword, "*Khamti Dao*," in half sheath, with hoop sling, attached to which is a charm against sickness made of a bear's jaw with teeth, very rare
- 229 Collar of 2 large hippopotamus tusks joined with embossed silver, said to have belonged to a Nepalese chief
- 230 Rare Cambodian glaive with curious shaped head, a Cambodian pike and a Chinese spear
- 231 *Important Japanese trophy* of 20 lance heads on panel of screen, with massive carved and fretted base, which is lacquered red. The back of panel is painted with flowers, finely executed on a dark ground. An elaborate helmet is fitted on centre of trophy. 4 feet 6 high by 4 feet 7 wide
- 232 Old Japanese match-lock gun case, ornamented in relief, containing a fine match-lock gun bearing an old feudal crest
- 233 Chanfron in form of a dragon, worn at processions, Japan
- 234 *Dress and belt* of leather, painted in red with fine designs from Eastern Turkestan. A museum specimen of great rarity 130910
- 235 Ancient Chinese bronze group and an Indian hukka base inlaid with silver
- 236 Indian water-colour drawing of "Horseman," ingeniously composed of a large number of animals, etc.
- 237 Indian carved wood figure and 2 Indian model heads and 2 heavy anklets
- 238 Persian talisman, copper, in form of Mahomet's foot, engraved with a number of charms, such as Solomon's seal, magic square, fish, etc.

- 13/ 239 Two books of Indian talc pictures, 6 large and 6 small ones of Deities, and a book of 12 Indian water-colour pictures
- 11/ 240 Three books of Indian pictures painted on talc, 36 in all, some damaged, mostly named, and a book of 12 crude Indian water-colour pictures
- 74.12.10 241 Siamese figure of Buddha, bronze gilt, 2 feet high, taken from a ruined temple in Northern Siam, of great age and rarity
- 242 Two Burmese "forest demon" heads with horns, very curious
- 243 Dyak shield, decorated with human hair of victims taken on head hunting expeditions, painted both sides with anthromorphic designs, Regang River, Sarawak
- 244 Celebese sword, large carved horn hilt, Javan sword and a S. Phillipine circular wood shield 57844-45
- 245 Large sword used by the Ilauan Pirates of Timor, very large carved pommel in form of a cockerel's head, ornamented with human hair, very rare specimen, and a ditto paddle
- 246 Trophy of arms on shield, including an Indian dagger with expanding blades
- 247 Ditto, smaller
- 248
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- 50/ 249 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 10/ 250 Inlaid mother-o'-pearl walkingstick
- 10/ 251 Four small shawls or table covers
- 25/ 252 Indian carved wood overmantel
- 90/ 253 *Ceremonial mask, made from a chief's skull, old and rare, from Fiji*
- 90/ 254 Ditto
- 55/ 255 Ditto

- 256 Ornaumented chief's skull, kept as a trophy, British New Guinea
- 257 Ditto
- 258 Ditto
- 259 Solomon Island skull
- 260 Chief's whale's tooth necklet, from Fiji
- 261 *Very fine Mexican casket, decorated with figures, with curious lid*
- 262 Peruvian grave bottle decorated with birds
- 263 Ditto decorated with animals
- 264 Two small tortoiseshell carriages
- 265 *Monster wooden medicine man's carved mask, with great curved horns. The mouth is made to open and shut. Slits carved under the eyes enabling the wearer to see to perform savage rites when wearing the mask. Coloured black, red and white Taken by bluejackets from the Blood Grove at Abbeokuta in the Yoruba Country, S.W. Africa, in 1892*
- 266 Fulani war knife and skin sheath, engraved on blade
- 267 Nigerian Mohammedan leather cartridge case or holder
- 268 Fan bag made of antelope skin
- 269 Piece of native made blue cloth from Opobo
- 270 Rare Benin ceremonial axe with copper handle
- 271 Framed illustration of native life on the Amazon River, consisting of models of men, women, children, dogs, deer, birds, fish, canoes, guns, etc., graphically illustrating the outdoor hunting and fishing occupations of the men, with the spoils of the chase, and the domestic indoor life of the women in native houses. Exhibited at the 1886 Liverpool Fisheries Exhibition

East African Curios.

- 272 Uganda war drum
- 273 Four Uganda tables and a ditto small drum
- 274 Uganda stick
- 275 Serval cat skin

- 6/- 276 Two Somali knives
 2/- 277 Four water bottles
 3/- 278 Nandi apron, 2 Masai war rattles and Uganda head-dress
 32/- 279 Sotik knife, Uganda flute and a ditto bowl
 18/- 280 Uganda shield and 1 Somali spear
 95/- 281 Four Masai spears and 1 Kikuya shield
 2/- 282 Pair wild pig's teeth
 95/- 283 Three Uganda spears and 1 Kikuya shield
 2/- 284 Nine ivory bracelets
 16/- 285 Two ivory paper knives
 15/- 286 Two Uganda bows, 4 ditto big game arrows, 1 pigmy ditto, and 11 fighting ditto
 52/- 287 Two head rings, Uganda trap, 6 Somali spoons, and about 12 pipes 1504 30
 23/- 288 Uganda harp, drinking cup, 4 cups, 4 milk sucking poles and 2 milk bowls
 16/- 289 Six blue monkey skins
 20/- 290 Fiji paddle club, carved, Solomon ditto and a Hervey Island paddle
 14/- 291 Three pieces of ancient Peruvian pottery
 24/- 292 Esquimaux skin dress, ornamented with leather
 65/- 290^a *Sulchman not*

Collection of Congo Curios and Weapons.

- 6/- 293 Witch doctor's medicine box, representing very finely carved fetish figure (exceptionally rare piece)
 28/- 294 Two small wooden fetishes
 25/- 295 Chief's staff with curious iron head
 14/- 18/- 296 Curious native implement
 4/- 297 Large carved and decorated wooden mask
 23/- 298 Four head rests
 18/- 299 Ditto
 55/- 300 Large carved and coloured wooden fetish
 21/- 301 Two drums

- 18/- 302 Ivory trumpet covered with antelope skin
 20/- 303 Old heavy ivory pounder and small ditto trumpet
 20/- 304 Two spears used as currency, and another rare copper ditto
 80/- 75/- 305 Very rare piece of brass currency and 6 other pieces of currency
 24/- 306 Four ivory handled knives
 23/- 307 Two curious and rare ditto
 35/- 45/- 308 Six knives in sheaths
 32/- 30/- 309 Ditto
 27/6 310 Four rare knives
 311 Seven various spears
 312 Twenty finely barbed hunting harpoons, now very scarce
 313 Nine ditto and 2 barbed spears
 314 Fine hippopotamus spear, and 5 rare barbed brass arrows
 315 Four very fine bladed and decorated spears
 316 Ditto
 317 Ditto
 318 Six spears, rare types
 319 Ditto
 320 Five various spears
 321 Ditto
 322 Ditto
 323 Ditto
 324 Twenty-five rare iron barbed arrows
 325 Three engraved neck bands, 2 fly whisks and 3 ivory armlets
 326 *Very fine old carved wooden Brittany bread cooler (now very rare)*

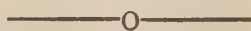
END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.



Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 30th of OCTOBER, 1907.

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.



Palestine Antiquities.

LOT

14/-	327	Two Roman glass dishes and 10 others (all imperfect)	12
20/-	328	Two unguent bottles, vase and 4 others	7
10/-	329	Tall bottle with raised spiral on neck, <i>fine</i>	1
21/-	330	Amber glass drinking cup, green thread on rim, <i>rare</i> , and 2 others	3
26/-	331	Drinking bowl, and 11 others, some with fine iridescence	12
14/-	332	Roman pottery bowl, 2 Jewish lamps, oil cruse, beads, charms, etc. a lot	
10/-	333	Necklace of cornelian beads, and another of glass beads	2
7/-	334	Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Arab coins, some of silver a lot	
6/-	335	Arab armlet and 4 pendant ornaments	5
6/-	336	A similar lot	5
6/-	337	Ditto	5
10/-	338	Ditto	5
9/-	339	Two silver-gilt armlets and 4 pendants	6

- 15/ 340 Two armlets, a breast (?) ornament and a boss 4
 11/ 341 Four armlets and 2 pendants 6
 11/ 342 Nine bronze armlets, 2 ear picks, bronze arrow head
 and 9 glass armlets, all Roman 21
 9/ 343 Repoussé plaque with mask in relief, and 7 other
 bronzes
 15/ 344 Bronze strigel, 5 bells, necklace of fine beads, and a
 Turkish seal and stone
 15/ 345 Bronze dagger blade and a small chisel
 20/ 346 Two-lobed sribium bottle and 4 other Roman glass
 vessels
 16/ 347 Stribium bottle with handle, rare, bowl, 2 bottles and 2
 lamps
 20/ 348 Stribium bottle, bowl with curious projections within,
 and 3 others
 12/ 349 Stribium bottle and 5 other bottles
 16/ 350 Four bowls with unusual decorations on body, rare

Curios various.

- 351 Two old prints on silk
 352 Bronze axe, Richmond Park, Surrey
 353 Curious charm against *witchcraft*, rare, found in London
 354 Ten drift implements, Southampton
 20/ 355 Similar lot, Eastleigh, Hants
 356 Fine Roman mortar and 3 other vases, found in London
 357 Scrapers, knives and other implements, Cissbury, Suffolk,
 etc.
 358 200 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins
 359 Pair of Eastern flint-lock pistols, finely mounted and
 inlaid
 360 Fine Eastern flint-lock gun, mounted with silver and
 ivory
 361 Antique Turkish flint-lock gun, the butt mounted with
 silver repoussé work, barrel inlaid with silver

- 362 Antique Turkish yataghan, in finely embossed silver sheath, the blade inlaid with inscription in gold
- 363 Set of very fine Ghoorka knives with ivory handles, in velvet sheath, mounted with silver
- 364 Eastern sword, the scabbard and hilt very heavily mounted in silver
- 365 Curious flint-lock blunderbuss, with extremely large bell-mouthed barrel
- 366 Pair of steel gauntlets with brass studs
- 367 Old Japanese sword with finely pierced guard, and 2 ditto swords
- 368 Three fine old Japanese daggers in lac sheaths
- 369 Very curious shaped Persian set of breastplates, engraved and inlaid with silver
- 370 Four old specimen flint-locks mounted on board, from the Tower of London
- 371 Trophy of antique weapons mounted on shield
- 372 Antique Mahratta sword with chiselled hilt, and extremely long European blade
- 373 Similar sword
- 374 Long wood spear, inlaid pearl, from the Solomon Islands, and 2 others
- 375 Three long carved wood spears
- 376 Fine specimen New Guinea adze with greenstone head
- 377 Carved wood fetish and a ditto head rest in form of a monster 51992
- 378 Curious pottery god and 2 old lead reliquaries
- 379 Curious Elizabethan bronze female figure on ebony case
- 380 Five pieces of Roman pottery, a ditto bronze figure and a spear head
- 381 Thirty curious carved ivory chessmen on stands, with glass shade
- 382 Two old pewter jugs and 3 other pieces of pewter
- 383 Indian fly whisk with ivory and silver-mounted handle, and ebony walkingstick inlaid with ivory

- 384 Very fine nautilus shell, beautifully engraved with a penknife by Wood, engraver to the late Queen
- 385 Suit of Japanese armour
- 386 Sword, 4 spears, bow and arrow and case of arrows
- 387 Carved oak bust of a bishop, antique
- 388 Antique carved oak bust of a bishop
- 389 Pair of overdoors with medallion centres
- 390 Fine blue Delft mandoline, in figure subjects
- 391 Fifteen Roman bottles
- 392 Ditto
- 393 Ditto
- 394 Eleven curious old portraits, in black
- 395 Newhall teapot, plate, cream jug and 3 other pieces
- 396 Blue Oriental cylindrical bottle, figures and animals, 17 inches high
- 397 Large curious religious print in massive oak frame, plate glass front
- 398 Glass showcase, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high
- 399 Large iron safe with 12 drawers and recess, 36 inches by 30 by 27 *no key*

Antique Furniture, etc.

- 400 Two antique satinwood chairs upholstered in old English tapestry
- 401 Painted mahogany fancy table
- 402 Painted and gilt lady's work table
- 403 Green lacquered antique mahogany table
- 404 Pair of bronze figures fitted for electric light
- 405 Marble plaque, "Bull"
- 406 Two ditto, "Birds"
- 407 Two ditto, square
- 408 Gilt chair upholstered embroidered cloth
- 409 Five lacquered Waterloo chairs, brass mounts

- 14/ 410 Two carved mahogany hall chairs
- 3/ 411 Two glazed pottery vases
- 3/ 412 Three ditto
- 0/ 413 Two engraved glass jugs
- 414 Three pieces of glass
- 14/ 415 Oil painting, "Landscape," oval gilt frame
- 6/ 416 Ditto, "Kemble as 'Hamlet'"
- 7/ 417 Ditto, "Harry King on Favourite Horse"
- 418 Old English painted tray
- 3/ 419 Japanese lacquered box on stand
- 420 Ditto black lacquered stand and 13 various pieces
- 6/ 421 Two Chinese mirrors in lacquered cases
- 422
- 11/ 423 Two old leather buckets and a black jack
- 424 Five sketches, various
- 5/ 425 Pewter shaped vase
- 3/ 426 Two pieces of glass (1 painted decanter, 1 glass), and beads, various
- 70/ 427 Plated épergne, with glass dishes
- 44/ 428 Old mahogany round table
- 4/ 429 Four-light chandelier, fitted electric lights
- 7/ 430 Antique carved and gilt wood Madonna and Child, 16th century

The following lots were formerly the property of the Duchess of Manchester.

- 25/ 431 Old Italian ebonized and inlaid marble cabinet
- 3/ 432 Ditto table
- 5/ 433 Ditto table and overmantel
- 24/ 434 Ditto commode
- 4/ 435 Two ditto chairs
- 40/ 436 Ditto
- 437 Ditto

Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 438 A choice 5-inch inlaid enamel bowl on stand
- 439 A fine china group, figure on toad, on wood stand
- 440 A very curious 15-inch old figure of a Priest
- 441 A fine 18-inch china bowl, with landscapes and figures, &c.
- 442 A coloured group, Fisherman and Woodman, on wood stand
- 443 A china group of 2 figures, in changed dresses (very curious)
- 444 Handsome set of five Chinese coloured vases, covers and beakers richly enamelled in figures, &c.
- 445 A larger set of Nankin blue and white vases, &c.
- 446 A fine green ground china bowl.
- 447 Handsome jewel art metal oblong box
- 448 Coloured china group—Court beauty and attendant, on stand
- 449 Two art metal boxes
- 450 Large Japanese model of a lion
- 451 Another ditto tiger
- 452 Another ditto elephant, on wood stand
- 453 A 14-inch Chinese figure of Buddha, on wood stand
- 454 Two curious figures on wood stands
- 455 Japanese coloured china figure of a lady
- 456 Rare real eggshell oval lac box, painted in gold storks
- 457 Another oblong ditto
- 458 Two finely-inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes
- 459 Fine Chinese coloured jardiniere on carved wood stand
- 460 Curious Indian marble figure
- 461 Imperial yellow silk embroidered square, used as wrapper for the Daily Records of the Chinese Imperial Family
- 462 Ditto

Curios various.

- 463 Fine old silver lustre teapot
- 464 Small stone font
- 465 Curious old urn with medallion paintings
- 466 Silver lustre fruit dish
- 467 Pair of table candlesticks
- 468 Large engraving, "The Relief of Lucknow—the Meeting of Havelock, Outram and Sir Colin Campbell," and a Genealogical Chart of the Kings and Queens of England
- 469 An old Indian ebony stick with elephant handle
- 470 Parcel of old Roman and other copper coins
- 471 Pair of old mezzotint engravings, "The Earl of Buchan" and "Dr. Hamilton"
- 472 Framed plaque of "The Crown of Thorns"
- 473 Blue willow-pattern cheese cover
- 474 New Zealand chief's cloak trimmed with feathers
- 475 Pair of brass church candlesticks
- 476 Large Oriental shawl, suitable for settee or sofa cover
- 477 Smaller ditto
- 478 Oriental costume, consisting of embroidered coat, jacket, waistcoat, stockings, gloves and cap
- 479 Three pairs of gloves and a pair of socks
- 480 Oil painting on panel, in old blackwood frame, and a ditto, "Figure subject," in gilt frame
- 481 Painting, "Birds," and a "Landscape"
- 482 Oil painting by MORLAND, in gilt frame, "The Gamekeepers"
- 483 Old blue bowl, cup and saucer, and a damaged Staffordshire group
- 484 Large carved oak linen chest
- 485 Plain ditto
- 486 *Oak archery case with looking-glass front*
- 487 Six bamboo ornaments

- 18/- 488 Bow and about 100 arrows
- 6/- 489 Old warming pan and a sword
- 7/- 490 Two pieces of ivory tusks of the extinct mammoth, mounted for hall
- 14/- 491 Girdle from Peru, made of native seeds, worked with birds suspended
- 15/- 492 Two shields with old swords (one rare old George)
- 3/- 493 Old Nelson sword
- 3/- 494 Four fine old engravings
- 3/- 495 Three ditto
- 3.10.- 496 *Carved New Zealand chair*
- 40/- 497 Piece of Lord Nelson's funeral flag from the "Victory," with letter signed JAMES F. FIRTH, Jan. 9th, 1806
- 5.10.- 498 Brooch with piece of Prince Charles' coat worn at the battle of Culloden, 1745
- 3/- 499 Curious old knife, fork and spoon, some old coins and a matchbox
- 25/- 500 Two carved back scratchers and a baton
- 15/- 504 Pair of plates, Chinese famille verte
- 5/- 505 Pair of vases, Chinese green
- 3/- 506 Fine Japanese Bishui eggshell china tea set (signed), 27 pieces
- 10 2/- 507 Masterpiece Bird of Prey handsome Japanese embroidered wall hanging, 7 feet by 5 feet with 8-inch antique tapestry embroidered border, eagle and bird in fir tree on real gold thread background
- 10/- 508 Pair of green and gold Foochow lacquered wall brackets, 27 by 15 inches
- 4 8/- 509 Rich satin Resida bedspread, embroidered peacocks and peonies, bound cord and backed pink figured silk

- 78/ 510 Silk embroidered wall hanging, 7 feet 2 by 5 feet, with
8 inch embroidered tapestry border, subject Japanese
Rural Scene with Chrysanthemums
- 201- 511 Set of 5 chocolate and gold Foochow lacquered trays
- 12/ 512 Pair of Foochow gold and green lacquered wall brackets,
22 by 9 inches
- 50/ 513 Speculative oil painting, "Landscape with Cottage"
- 12/ 514 Oil painting, "Winter Scene," by KIEFERL
- 3/ 515 Leather panel decorated with birds and foliage, in gilt
frame
- 11/ 516 Pair of very clever water-colour drawings, "Dead Birds"

Baxter Prints.

- 17/ 517 "Lover's Letter Box," signed
- 10/ 518 "The Day before Marriage," signed, fine copy
- 16/ 519 "The Bridesmaid" and "Richmond Hill—Morning" 2
- 14/ 521 "Interior and Exterior of Great Exhibition," "Bala
Lake," "Welsh Drovers," "Circassian Lady," "Greek
Monastery," "Holy Family" and 2 others 9
- 27/ 522 "Bride on Music," "Kuruman," "Monsoon,"
"Welsh Drovers," "Crossing the Brook," and 8
vignettes, etc. 13
- 13/ 524 Books containing coloured fronts by BAXTER—Earth,
Air, Heavens, Birds, and Views of Nature, containing
8 prints in all
- 14/ 525 "China," "Sights in all Seasons," "Northern
Antiquities," "British India," and "Birds" 5
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- 2/ 526 Sketches of Germany, 2 vols., rare
- 7/ 527 Missionary Enterprises, the scarce edition, with
portrait of Williams
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- 528 Ackermann's Costumes of the Army—Madras Infantry,
VI. Irregular Bengal Cavalry and 72nd Light Infantry (3)
- 529 Rare old print, "Sunset—a View in Leicestershire,"
by WARD, after Morland
- 530 Mezzotint of "Gen. Thornton," by C. TURNER, after
Varillat, framed
- 531 Mezzotint of "H. Thornton," by J. WARD, after Hoppner
- 532 Old Delft bowl
- 533 Very fine old pair of English flint-lock pistols, by
DELANEY, silver mounted and inlaid
- 534 Ditto, by PARKES, inlaid with silver
- 535 Pair of ditto, by BARBAR
- 536 Double-barrelled flint-lock pistol, silver mounted
- 537 A pair of ditto flint-lock pistols, silver mounted, by
MORTIMER
- 538 Old flint-lock pistol, inlaid silver, by DELANEY
- 539 Antique six-barrel revolver, by BURNELL, and fittings, in
case, and an old pistol
- 540 Curious antique silver-mounted table snuff box
- 541 Three ditto, finely carved, wood
- 542 Pair of fine old English cut lustres
- 543 Pair of fine old engravings, MORLAND
- 544 Speculative oil painting, "Smugglers"
- 545 Four old coloured Sporting prints, by JOHN LEACH
- 546 Ditto
- 547 Old malacca walkingstick, ivory handle, silver inlaid
I.R., date 1697
- 548 Beautifully carved Emu's egg with lyre bird and animals
- 549 Ditto, bats, birds, etc.
- 550 Ditto, group of Australian figures.
- 551 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined
squirrel
- 552 Miniature tepee or tent
- 553 Delaware Indian canoe paddle

- 554 Four Navajoe Indian vests
- 555 Colt's pistol, 45 calibre, belt and scabbard, dirk and scabbard, and 30 cartridges
- 556 String of Wampum money beads, very interesting, see MS. description
- 557 Pair of cut-glass candelabra with hanging lustres
- 558 Ditto
- 559 Very handsome pair of Satsuma vases and wood stands in lined case
- 560 Six miniature hand-painted ditto bowls, all different
- 561 Large china group of two figures on wood stands
- 562 Three very curious carved wood figures
- 563 Fine yellow Chinese jar with carved wood cover
- 564 A 12-inch coloured china punch bowl
- 565 Fine silver and enamel vase and wood stand
- 566 Curious old Japanese figure
- 567 Red lac box with 12 netsukés and a ditto four-fold table screen
- 568 Two circular miniature inlaid boxes

END OF SALE.

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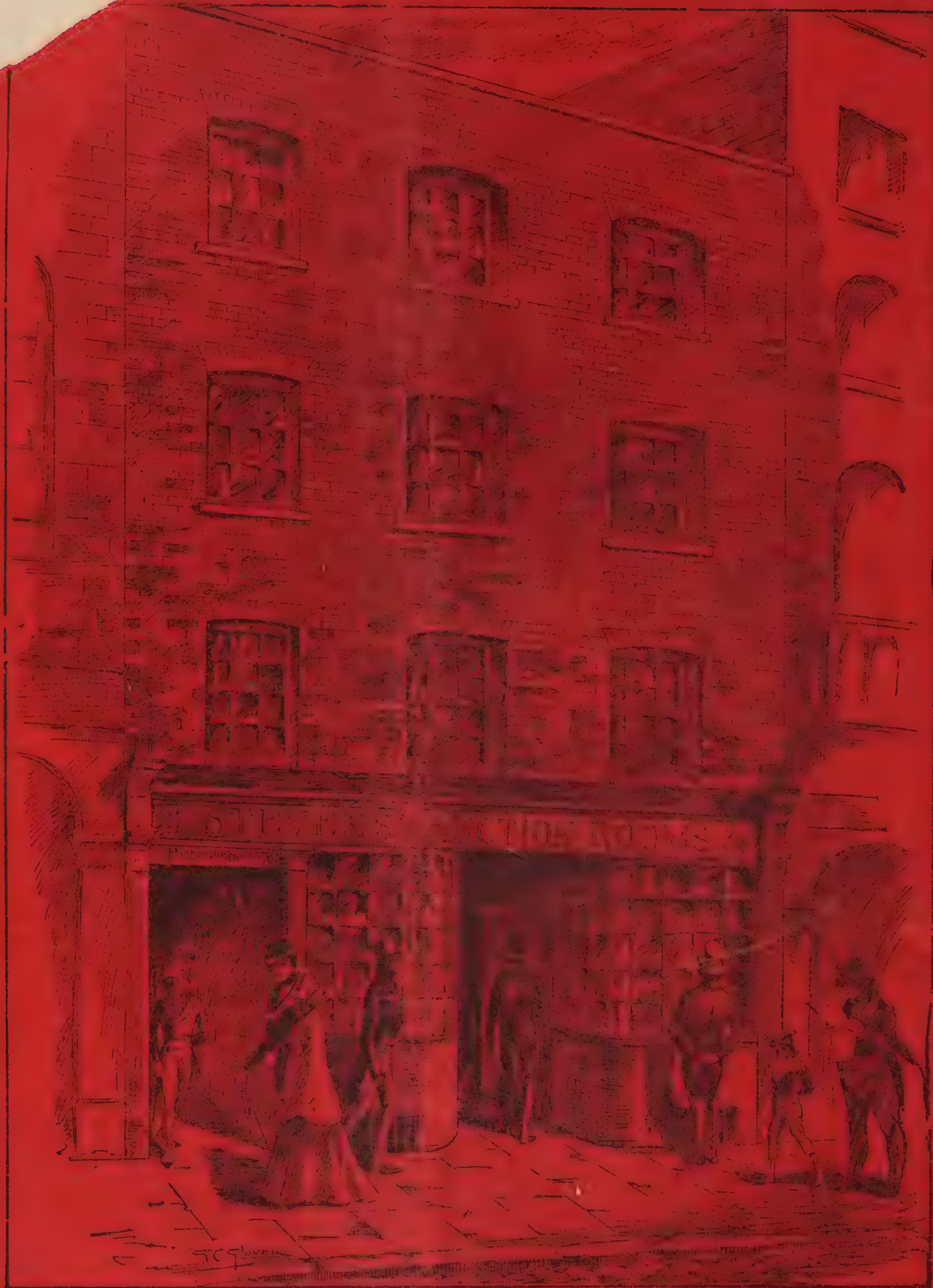
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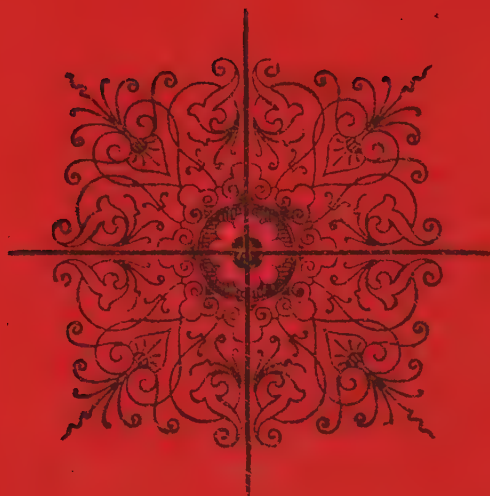
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### SECOND.

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Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

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### Collection of Weapons and Curios

*from the Island of Nias, off the Coast of Sumatra. The only one that has ever been obtained, as the natives will not allow the intrusion of any foreigners.*

LOT.

- 1 Large carved wooden fetish
- 2 Rather smaller ditto
- 3 Very finely carved ditto
- 4 Ditto

- 5 Two bird and 2 animal fetishes, placed on coffins in funeral processions
- 6 Large animal ditto
- 7 Two carved wooden fetishes
- 8 Ditto
- 9 Ditto
- 10 Ditto
- 11 One larger ditto
- 12 Finely carved ditto
- 13 One ditto in sitting position
- 14 Curiously shaped wooden shield
- 15 Ditto
- 16 Ditto
- 17 Ditto
- 18 Ditto
- 19 Five various spears
- 20 Four very fine ditto
- 21 Ditto
- 22 Ditto
- 23 Ditto
- 24 Two extra large blades
- 25 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and charm holder with fetishes attached, in sheath
- 26 Ditto
- 27 Four small daggers in sheaths
- 28 Fine sword with carved fetish handle, and 2 others in sheaths
- 29 Ditto
- 30 Ditto
- 31 Ditto
- 32 Three swords with carved handles, in sheaths
- 33 Row of 13 well carved medicine man's ancestral fetishes
- 34 Another row of 6 ditto

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- 35 Two ditto fetishes joined together, worshipped by barren women
  - 36 Two neck bands
  - 37 Box of earrings and other ornaments
  - 38 Four fire producing boxes and 2 powder ditto
  - 39 Five combs, curious fish-hook and fetish-head powder box
  - 40 Three carved shell armlets, 2 metal earrings and 2 ditto with charms attached
  - 41 Bead head band, metal armlet, basket filled with tobacco and an empty ditto
  - 42 Medicine man's pestle and mortar, 2 pairs small tortoise-shell scales for weighing rare drugs and 3 wallets containing medicinal herbs
  - 43 Medicine man's silver charm in carved wooden holder
  - 44 Fine old long drum
  - 45 Two smaller round ditto
  - 46 Two gourds, 1 basket, 1 basket trap and stuffed fowl in native holder
  - 47 Two medicine man's wands
  - 48 Ditto
  - 49 One smaller ditto and stick

*The following lots are from the Northern part of the Island, the inhabitants being much less civilized.*

- 50 Large shield, with grotesque fetish face, decorated with fibre
- 51 Ditto without decoration
- 52 Small ditto
- 53 Large ditto, decorated with curious fibre fetish
- 54 Ditto
- 55 Ditto with fetish head at top, decorated with fibre
- 56 Plain ditto
- 57 Curious fibre woven helmet
- 58 One heavy woven fibre fighting coat

- 59 Very closely woven ditto  
 60 Ditto  
 61 Two lighter made ditto  
 62 One coat, sundry baskets, etc  
 63 One native skull which was obtained at great personal risk  
 64 Ditto  
 65 Skull of a noted medicine man who was held in great awe by the natives; decorated with fibre and used as a fetish possessing great powers; it was stolen by the collector the night before he left the island  
 66 Row of 46 crude but interesting ancestral fetishes, and another row of 6 larger ditto  
 67 Two smaller rows ditto  
 68 Two very curious ditto  
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*The following four lots are from Batu Island.*

- 70 Sword in sheath with charm attachment  
 71 Ditto  
 72 Small dagger and curious neck ring  
 73 Chain belt, very rare piece

### Collection of Weapons from Sumatra.

- 74 Two swords in sheaths and 2 daggers  
 75 Ditto  
 76 Ditto  
 77 One sword in sheath and 3 daggers  
 78 Three swords without sheaths  
 79 Ditto  
 80 Ditto  
 81 Two fine spear heads and 2 daggers  
 82 Two fine basket-work shields, decorated with brass mounts

## Curios, various.

- 83 Two curious native musical instruments, Nigeria
- 84 Two Haussa knives in decorated sheaths
- 85 Metal pipe bowl, 2 inlaid hippo hide armlets and ivory  
ditto
- 86 Quantity fine bead work and native piano
- 87 Well-carved Indian ebony stick, inlaid ivory
- 88 Two Egyptian scarabs and small two-figure god
- 89 Two fine New Guinea adzes with stone blades
- 90 Ditto
- 91 Dyak sword, carved bone handle, decorated human hair
- 92 Four carved Samoan clubs
- 93 Old lacquer Indian shield with silver bosses
- 94 Tahitian adze with stone blade and New Guinea paddle
- 95 *Rare New Guinea mask*
- 96 Eskimo walrus tusk spear head
- 97 Naga head dress, decorated with human scalp, dyed hair  
and boar tusk ornament
- 98 Old Scotch engraved circular shield
- 99 Chinese musical instrument, inlaid ivory and decorated  
stone beads
- 100 Chinese idol under canopy with sign of the sexes at  
back, worshipped by childless women
- 101 One gilt bronze Chinese idol and 2 wooden ditto
- 102 Fine Japanese bronze Lotus flower incense burner,  
signature cut out on lid
- 103 Old engraved horn powder flask
- 104 Ivory seal, ditto memo book, counters and box and 2  
whales' teeth
- 105 Four ivory tusks
- 106 Valuable ancient Chinese bronze group, consisting of 10  
goddesses supporting holders for joss incense sticks,  
Ming period, taken from a temple during the war of 1860



- 107 Fine dressed reindeer skin
- 108 Five pairs of various antelope horns
- 109 Very large and perfect hippopotamus skull

## Collection of Savage Curiosities,

*including many of great Ethnographical interest.*

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| 110 | Large Masai war shield, painted with heraldic devices, 2 ditto spears, very long blades, and a Wanika war club          | 4 |
| 111 | Very rare Masai model spear, entirely of wood, used at ceremonial dances, and a ditto horn snuff bottle attached        | 2 |
| 112 | Shilook war chief's helmet, composed of giraffe mane and white shells, an extremely rare and unique piece               | 1 |
| 113 | Chief's seat, carved dark wood, from Wanyaro tribe, and another East African carved seat of polished wood               | 2 |
| 114 | Very rare shield got from a Usoga warrior, seven complete scalps, round edges, unique specimen                          | 1 |
| 115 | Northern Masai soup cup, Herero (German S. E. Africa), carved cup, and a dish from Old Calabar, and Bechuana carved cup | 4 |
| 116 | Mashona Chief's spear, large blade, shaft covered brass wire                                                            | 1 |
| 117 | Axe, haft carved in form of a human figure, very rare, from Wanika, East Africa                                         | 1 |
| 118 | Small chief's axe, 2 whisks, fine wire handles, club and dancing spear of hard wood, Zambezi                            | 5 |
| 119 | Two Mashona war axes and a club, fine                                                                                   | 3 |
| 120 | Two Mashona clubs, one exceptionally large, and a medicine man's fetish staff with figure on top                        | 3 |
| 121 | Six Mashona spears, and a long kerrie stick with knife in handle, finely covered with brass wire work                   | 7 |

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| 122 | Zulu whip of hippo hide, very large, handle covered with wire work, a spear and a small Matabele hide shield                                                                                                                                              | 3 |
| 123 | Matabele warrior's helmet or bonnet of fine black ostrich feathers, a ditto knee ornament, and a Zulu pom pom worn on head                                                                                                                                | 3 |
| 124 | Four Zulu assegais, kerrie, small shield, bead belt, baugh and charm of a jackal's tooth and elephant gut from Ancholi                                                                                                                                    | 9 |
| 125 | Very large fine Zulu war shield with 2 assegais                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3 |
| 126 | Zulu medicine man's club or kerrie, of huge size, with hollow head                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 |
| 127 | Zulu bride's complete dress, consisting of fine bead-work cape or collar, diadem of white beads, belt with apron, a snuff gourd and 2 bangles                                                                                                             | 6 |
| 128 | Ashanti nose flute, old and very rare                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 |
| 129 | Large decorated gourd and cover from Damaraland (damaged), containing a remarkable Ju-Ju of hard wood, with loose rings cut out of same piece, a Sierra Leone broom and 2 Boer belts                                                                      | 5 |
| 130 | Ashanti fetish figures, two very old, with bead belts                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 |
| 131 | Ashanti bowman's wrist guard and charm combined, covered with human skin                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 |
| 132 | Large Somali butter-holder, decorated with cowries, Soudanese camel water carrier, Swaheli water scoup, and a large wood ladle                                                                                                                            | 4 |
| 133 | <i>Unique trumpet of an elephant tusk</i> , 2 feet 7½ inches long, finely carved in relief; used at initiating ceremonies in the bush for producing wailing sounds to scare off intruders, who think it is the voice of the presiding spirit, from Lokoja | 1 |
| 134 | Mendi Bundu fetish stave, carved devil-head on top, ditto wood model gun, carried by the natives who cannot afford to carry a trade gun, a Mendi Chief's whip, and two cartridge belts                                                                    | 5 |
| 135 | Nigerian carved and painted "Obibra" fetish with child, and a rough Camerun mask of fibre                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 |

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| 136 | Congo fetish, polished hard yellow wood, finely carved, Bakuba                                                                                                                 | 1 |
| 137 | Gaboon fetish figure, fan charm horn, and a ditto short sword                                                                                                                  | 3 |
| 138 | <i>Fetish figure</i> , with powerful medicine attached to body, neck hung with charms and the head-dress composed of clay, very rare, from German S. W. Africa, Herero country | 1 |
| 139 | Angola chief's stick, very finely carved, and a ditto club                                                                                                                     | 2 |
| 140 | Neck ring, solid copper, great weight, used by the Ngombe tribe as currency                                                                                                    | 1 |
| 141 | Rare chief's stool from the Benatuasamba district, Belgian Congo, and a small Ashanti stool                                                                                    | 2 |
| 142 | Two fine carved wood cups, made by the Sankurru tribe, Belgian Congo                                                                                                           | 2 |
| 143 | Rare Lussambo mask worn by medicine men                                                                                                                                        | 1 |
| 144 | Very rare fetish cup of a gnu horn, carved in relief, used for drinking potions made by the medicine man of the Lussambo tribe                                                 | 1 |
| 145 | Fine chief's stool, supported by male and female fetish figures, got from Chief Mwasi, head chief of the Ba Banga (Manyema)                                                    | 1 |
| 146 | Adamawa chief's food bowl, carved fetish figure at end which is believed to keep away devils after eating (indigestion)                                                        | 1 |
| 147 | Two fine Congo knives and 2 large Congo spears                                                                                                                                 | 4 |
| 148 | Five Congo spears, all different types                                                                                                                                         | 5 |
| 149 | Three ditto and a ceremonial carved staff from Lagos                                                                                                                           | 4 |
| 150 | Dress and cap of an African King, taken from him at an engagement at Porto Novo, May, 1861, also a carved ebony palaver stick from same                                        | 3 |
| 151 | Dahome wood carving and a ditto powder flask and pouches on belt                                                                                                               | 2 |
| 152 | Fine Bornu horse chanfron of embossed brass, from the Wolsey sale, fine and rare piece                                                                                         | 1 |



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| 153  | Very fine Bornu chief's saddle, cover of leather, painted with extracts from the Koran as a talisman against bullets, 2 Haussa purses of fine leather work and a large Uganda war drum | 4  |
| 154  | Very ancient West African medicine man's stave, figure on top                                                                                                                          | 1  |
| 155  | Soudanese ivory war horn, Congo ditto and horn from Entebbi, Uganda                                                                                                                    | 3  |
| 156  | Soudanese Emir's sword with fine old European blade, inscribed PUGNO · PRO · PATRIA, massive silver hilt and silver mounts to sheath                                                   | 1  |
| 157  | Ditto, rare bone hilt engraved with talismans against harm, also on both sides of blade, exceptional specimen                                                                          | 1  |
| 158  | Soudanese slave whip of a Sting-ray feeler with barb, arm knife and a hamstringing ditto                                                                                               | 3  |
| 159  | Six spears taken at Omdurman, mostly finely barbed (Assouan work)                                                                                                                      | 6  |
| 160  | Two Soudanese spears, jibbeh or fighting coat, leather spear rest, and a horseman's water bottle, all from Omdurman                                                                    | 5  |
| 161  | Collection of African spears, all different and each named                                                                                                                             | 12 |
| 161a | Ditto, different types                                                                                                                                                                 | 12 |
| 162  | Collection of 6 different quivers, each named, and 2 arrows belonging to each, 12 in all                                                                                               | 18 |
| 163  | New Ireland idol, carved, fretted and painted, unusually large and perfect, got with great difficulty from a temple                                                                    | 1  |
| 164  | New Guinea bow drill, carved food dish and a charm                                                                                                                                     | 3  |
| 165  | Solomon food bowl of blackened wood inlaid with shell, in the form of a frigate bird, very large and perfect, rare                                                                     | 1  |
| 166  | Waist belt of cane from Malaita (Solomons), and a small Samoan carved club                                                                                                             | 2  |
| 167  | Solomon vine arm guard used by bowman, 2 carved spears, and a New Guinea wicker dancing hat, rare                                                                                      | 4  |

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| 168 | Fine Tongan club, carved all over; New Britain club with human figure top, and a paddle, Eastern New Guinea                                                                   | 3 |
| 169 | Very large Hervey Island symbolic paddle, exceptionally fine and massive old specimen, carved all over                                                                        | 1 |
| 170 | New Zealand carved plank, two tattooed figures in high relief, coloured with the sacred red paint, about 9 feet high by 16 inches broad, taken from wall of the Rununga Whare | 1 |
| 171 | Ditto, somewhat similar                                                                                                                                                       | 1 |
| 172 | New Zealand feather box, finely carved all over, figures on each end                                                                                                          | 1 |
| 173 | New Zealand chief's staff and carved stick                                                                                                                                    | 2 |
| 174 | Old war belt, fine woven pattern, New Zealand                                                                                                                                 | 1 |
| 175 | Australian scrub native sword of hard wood, very large and rare, Queensland                                                                                                   | 1 |
| 176 | West Australian saw, quartz teeth, short spear with chipped glass head and cane armlet from Port Darwin                                                                       | 3 |
| 177 | Australian girdle of kangaroo hair and red ochre, worn at initiation ceremonies, from East Murchisson River and a message stick                                               | 2 |
| 178 | Massive Fiji chief's necklet of polished whale teeth                                                                                                                          | 1 |
| 179 | German New Guinea charm mask and a New Hebrides mask, used at pig dances                                                                                                      | 2 |
| 180 | Fine large Gilbert Ireland shark-tooth sword, and a sword made from a sawfish snout                                                                                           | 2 |
| 181 | North American Indian pipe club, lead bowl, carved wood shaft, a very rare specimen                                                                                           | 1 |
| 182 | North American Indian papoose cradle with doll showing position, whip, and a Canadian Indian model canoe, sides ornamented quill work (end damaged)                           | 3 |

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| 183 | Eskimo needle, etched all over with figures, etc., representing six different hunting, whaling and other episodes, including a very interesting scene of a European invasion of Elizabethan date by style of ship | 1 |
| 184 | Eskimo harpoon, head of walrus ivory ; arrow, bone head ; snuff box of bone, and a bone knife                                                                                                                     | 4 |
| 185 | British Columbia totem post of carved black stone, a very fine and perfect specimen of great rarity                                                                                                               | 1 |
| 186 | South American blow gun covered with pitch, and a quiver of poisoned darts for same, Upper Amazon River                                                                                                           | 2 |
| 187 | Ditto, different type, and spear, same locality                                                                                                                                                                   | 2 |
| 188 | Blow gun of hard polished wood, with large mouth piece, and a quiver of darts with nut holder attached full of the flax used to put on end of dart to fill bore of tube, very rare, Ucaylie River, Ecuador        | 2 |
| 189 | Collection of four different Ecuador chiefs' head dresses, and a fine large belt of split peccary teeth, Brazil                                                                                                   | 5 |
| 190 | Ancient Mexican obsidian core, ancient Peruvian bottle and a ditto fragment with fine mask in relief                                                                                                              | 3 |
| 191 | Two Tierra del Fuegan bone harpoon heads and a collection of Paraguay necklets, &c., in frame                                                                                                                     | 3 |
| 192 | Fine Patagonian silver hair ornament, remarkable shape                                                                                                                                                            | 1 |
| 193 | North American stock whip, piece Indian beadwork, fine Mexican plaited hide bridle, and a fine painted British Columbia paddle, decorated with magic eye, &c.                                                     | 4 |
| 194 | West Indies stone adze in haft and 2 ancient Carib white shell necklets                                                                                                                                           | 3 |
| 195 | <i>Ancient churn</i> , filled with butter, found in peat 12 feet below surface at Oughterard, co. Galway, Ireland, probably hundreds of years old and unique                                                      | 1 |



- 196 Collection of agricultural implements :—New Zealand stone hoe, South Island, very rare, Uganda hoe, iron head, Turkestan sickle, Indian sickle, toddy knife and Indian plough share 6
- 197 Ditto :—New Guinea digging stick, Dyak ditto, Paraguay (Lengua) spade, Australian yam digger and very rare wood spade, used by the Laos Hill tribes of Burmah 5
- 198 Collection of 6 agricultural implements from Rajpootana :—Axe, adze, hoe, spade, sickle and pick, 4 hafted with wood 6
- 199 Prison gong, a relic of old Newgate, one of the six gongs sold at the sale, used for communication between prisoners and warders 1
- 200 Curious pair of old religious wafer tongs 1
- 201 Ancient Egyptian mummy head rest and a ditto blue pottery figure 2
- 202 Fine specimen of polished black coral and an old Indian sacred book cover of finely embossed copper 2
- 203 Extremely large saw fish snout, very rare snout of the sword fish and snout of the ocean piper 3

### Asiatic Arms, Idols, &c.

- 204 Indian altar incense burner of fine silver, partly gilt and ornamented with red coral, weight about 24 ozs., under glass shade
- 205 Very old Persian water pipe, "Narghlee," silver and brass mounted, copper inlaid silver cover to bowl, standing on brass tripod
- 206 Dyak tobacco pipe, finely ornamented stem, Dyak hair ornament of deer bone, and a Dusan spear head in sheath, off a blow gun
- 207 Very large pipe, used by a Lao chief, Burmese Hills, a long inscription incised on stem, a fine and very specimen

- 208 Collection of 8 pipes, including 3 various Turkish pipes, old Dutch pipe, an enormous clay pipe from Bali, Camerun (damaged), a pipe made by the Wavamba tribe (Nile-Congo), Zulu pipe, and a very rare Javan pipe of black horn and clay
- 209 Two pieces of Indian elephant armour, rivetted brass and iron links, and a coat of rivetted mail
- 210 Indian axe, gilt gilt, dagger in handle
- 211 Curious parrying shaft from Poona, silvered, and a tulwar
- 212 Central Indian execution sword, very large re-curved blade
- 213 Pair of Indian brass processional staves, bells on tops
- 214 Ditto, embossed copper
- 215 Cingalese State spear, lacquered shaft, heavy blade, said to have come from the King of Kandy's Palace, extremely rare
- 216 Set of 3 steel war quoits, chakra worn on turban, used by the Akalee Sikhs
- 217 One very large ditto (one of a pair sold in a previous sale)
- 218 *Unique complete set of old Mahratta armour*, mounted on stand, comprising long rivetted chain coat with steel breast plate and overlapping plates at back, helmet with brass border and coif of rivetted mail attached, 2 arm guards damascened with gold, thick quilted cotton undercoat and pair of high boots, lance, sword and dagger
- 219 *Ancient Saracenic helmet*, inlaid silver of great size, probably 16th century or earlier and a ditto breastplate bearing the arsenal mark of Mahomed II., 1482, A.D.
- 220 Old Turkish two-man flint-lock gun, rifled, very heavy, stock inlaid red, very rare
- 221 Fine Turkish flint-lock gun, engraved brass on stock
- 222 Curious match-lock gun from Turkestan and rough flint-lock Afghan gun
- 223 Fine flint-lock Afghan gun, with heavy barrel inlaid with gold, a hinged steel fork rest is attached for firing
- 224 Arab flint-lock gun, steel and brass stock, and a pistol with brass stock

- 225 *Indian match-lock gun*, barrel inlaid full length with gold, red wood stock, small silver mounts. Said to have belonged to Runjet Singh (A.D. 1839), from the Lord Auckland collection
- 226 Indian brass trumpet, "kombee," used on state occasions, Madras
- 227 Four large plates of Persian armour, engraved and damascened with silver, and a very ancient hide shield, powder flask and pouch
- 228 Assam sword, "*Khamti Dao*," in half sheath, with hoop sling, attached to which is a charm against sickness made of a bear's jaw with teeth, very rare
- 229 Collar of 2 large hippopotamus tusks joined with embossed silver, said to have belonged to a Nepalese chief
- 230 Rare Cambodian glaive with curious shaped head, a Cambodian pike and a Chinese spear
- 231 *Important Japanese trophy* of 20 lance heads on panel of screen, with massive carved and fretted base, which is lacquered red. The back of panel is painted with flowers, finely executed on a dark ground. An elaborate helmet is fitted on centre of trophy. 4 feet 6 high by 4 feet 7 wide
- 232 Old Japanese match-lock gun case, ornamented in relief, containing a fine match-lock gun bearing an old feudal crest
- 233 Chanfron in form of a dragon, worn at processions, Japan
- 234 *Dress and belt* of leather, painted in red with fine designs from Eastern Turkestan. A museum specimen of great rarity
- 235 Ancient Chinese bronze group and an Indian hukka base inlaid with silver
- 236 Indian water-colour drawing of "Horseman," ingeniously composed of a large number of animals, etc.
- 237 Indian carved wood figure and 2 Indian model heads and 2 heavy anklets
- 238 Persian talisman, copper, in form of Mahomet's foot, engraved with a number of charms, such as Solomon's seal, magic square, fish, etc.



- 239 Two books of Indian talc pictures, 6 large and 6 small ones of Deities, and a book of 12 Indian water-colour pictures
- 240 Three books of Indian pictures painted on talc, 36 in all, some damaged, mostly named, and a book of 12 crude Indian water-colour pictures
- 241 Siamese figure of Buddha, bronze gilt, 2 feet high, taken from a ruined temple in Northern Siam, of great age and rarity
- 242 Two Burmese "forest demon" heads with horns, very curious
- 243 Dyak shield, decorated with human hair of victims taken on head hunting expeditions, painted both sides with anthromorphic designs, Regang River, Sarawak
- 244 Celebese sword, large carved horn hilt, Javan sword and a S. Phillipine circular wood shield
- 245 Large sword used by the Ilauan Pirates of Timor, very large carved pommel in form of a cockerel's head, ornamented with human hair, very rare specimen, and a ditto paddle
- 246 Trophy of arms on shield, including an Indian dagger with expanding blades
- 247 Ditto, smaller
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- 249 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined squirrel
- 250 Inlaid mother-o'-pearl walkingstick
- 251 Four small shawls or table covers
- 252 Indian carved wood overmantel
- 253 *Ceremonial mask, made from a chief's skull, old and rare, from Fiji*
- 254 *Ditto*
- 255 *Ditto*

- 256 Ornamented chief's skull, kept as a trophy, British New Guinea
- 257 Ditto
- 258 Ditto
- 259 Solomon Island skull
- 260 Chief's whale's tooth necklet, from Fiji
- 261 *Very fine Mexican casket, decorated with figures, with curious lid*
- 262 Peruvian grave bottle decorated with birds
- 263 Ditto decorated with animals
- 264 Two small tortoiseshell carriages
- 265 *Monster wooden medicine man's carved mask, with great curved horns. The mouth is made to open and shut. Slits carved under the eyes enabling the wearer to see to perform savage rites when wearing the mask. Coloured black, red and white. Taken by bluejackets from the Blood Grove at Abbeokuta in the Yoruba Country, S.W. Africa, in 1892*
- 266 Fulani war knife and skin sheath, engraved on blade
- 267 Nigerian Mohammedan leather cartridge case or holder
- 268 Fan bag made of antelope skin
- 269 Piece of native made blue cloth from Opobo
- 270 Rare Benin ceremonial axe with copper handle
- 271 Framed illustration of native life on the Amazon River, consisting of models of men, women, children, dogs, deer, birds, fish, canoes, guns, etc., graphically illustrating the outdoor hunting and fishing occupations of the men, with the spoils of the chase, and the domestic indoor life of the women in native houses. Exhibited at the 1886 Liverpool Fisheries Exhibition

### East African Curios.

- 272 Uganda war drum
- 273 Four Uganda tables and a ditto small drum
- 274 Uganda stick
- 275 Serval cat skin

- 276 Two Somali knives
- 277 Four water bottles
- 278 Nandi apron, 2 Masai war rattles and Uganda head-dress
- 279 Sotik knife, Uganda flute and a ditto bowl
- 280 Uganda shield and 1 Somali spear
- 281 *Four Masai spears and 1 Kikuya shield*
- 282 Pair wild pig's teeth
- 283 *Three Uganda spears and 1 Kikuya shield*
- 284 Nine ivory bracelets
- 285 Two ivory paper knives
- 286 Two Uganda bows, 4 ditto big game arrows, 1 pigmy ditto, and 11 fighting ditto
- 287 Two head rings, Uganda trap, 6 Somali spoons, and about 12 pipes
- 288 Uganda harp, drinking cup, 4 cups, 4 milk sucking poles and 2 milk bowls
- 289 Six blue monkey skins
- 290 Fiji paddle club, carved, Solomon ditto and a Hervey Island paddle
- 291 Three pieces of ancient Peruvian pottery
- 292 Esquimaux skin dress, ornamented with leather

### Collection of Congo Curios and Weapons.

- 293 *Witch doctor's medicine box, representing very finely carved fetish figure (exceptionally rare piece)*
- 294 Two small wooden fetishes
- 295 Chief's staff with curious iron head
- 296 Curious native implement
- 297 Large carved and decorated wooden mask
- 298 Four head rests
- 299 Ditto
- 300 Large carved and coloured wooden fetish
- 301 Two drums



- 302 Ivory trumpet covered with antelope skin
- 303 Old heavy ivory pounder and small ditto trumpet
- 304 Two spears used as currency, and another rare copper ditto
- 305 Very rare piece of brass currency and 6 other pieces of currency
- 306 Four ivory handled knives
- 307 Two curious and rare ditto
- 308 Six knives in sheaths
- 309 Ditto
- 310 Four rare knives
- 311 Seven various spears
- 312 Twenty finely barbed hunting harpoons, now very scarce
- 313 Nine ditto and 2 barbed spears
- 314 Fine hippopotamus spear, and 5 rare barbed brass arrows
- 315 Four very fine bladed and decorated spears
- 316 Ditto
- 317 Ditto
- 318 Six spears, rare types
- 319 Ditto
- 320 Five various spears
- 321 Ditto
- 322 Ditto
- 323 Ditto
- 324 Twenty-five rare iron barbed arrows
- 325 Three engraved neck bands, 2 fly whisks and 3 ivory armlets
- 326 *Very fine old carved wooden Brittany bread cooler (now very rare)*

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.

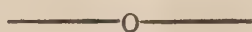
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*£27.10/-*



## Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 30th of OCTOBER, 1907.

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*



### Palestine Antiquities.

| LOT |                                                                           |       |
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| 327 | Two Roman glass dishes and 10 others (all imperfect)                      | 12    |
| 328 | Two unguent bottles, vase and 4 others                                    | 7     |
| 329 | Tall bottle with raised spiral on neck, <i>fine</i>                       | 1     |
| 330 | Amber glass drinking cup, green thread on rim, <i>rare</i> , and 2 others | 3     |
| 331 | Drinking bowl, and 11 others, some with fine iridescence                  | 12    |
| 332 | Roman pottery bowl, 2 Jewish lamps, oil cruse, beads, charms, etc.        | a lot |
| 333 | Necklace of cornelian beads, and another of glass beads                   | 2     |
| 334 | Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Arab coins, some of silver            | a lot |
| 335 | Arab armlet and 4 pendant ornaments                                       | 5     |
| 336 | A similar lot                                                             | 5     |
| 337 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 338 | Ditto                                                                     | 5     |
| 339 | Two silver-gilt armlets and 4 pendants                                    | 6     |

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| 340 | Two armlets, a breast (?) ornament and a boss                                         | 4  |
| 341 | Four armlets and 2 pendants                                                           | 6  |
| 342 | Nine bronze armlets, 2 ear picks, bronze arrow head<br>and 9 glass armlets, all Roman | 21 |
| 343 | Repoussé plaque with mask in relief, and 7 other<br>bronzes                           |    |
| 344 | Bronze strigel, 5 bells, necklace of fine beads, and a<br>Turkish seal and stone      |    |
| 345 | Bronze dagger blade and a small chisel                                                |    |
| 346 | Two-lobed sribium bottle and 4 other Roman glass<br>vessels                           |    |
| 347 | Sribium bottle with handle, rare, bowl, 2 bottles and 2<br>lamps                      |    |
| 348 | Sribium bottle, bowl with curious projections within,<br>and 3 others                 |    |
| 349 | Sribium bottle and 5 other bottles                                                    |    |
| 350 | Four bowls with unusual decorations on body, rare                                     |    |

### Curios various.

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| 351 | Two old prints on silk                                                                                   |
| 352 | Bronze axe, Richmond Park, Surrey                                                                        |
| 353 | Curious charm against <i>witchcraft</i> , rare, found in London                                          |
| 354 | Ten drift implements, Southampton                                                                        |
| 355 | Similar lot, Eastleigh, Hants                                                                            |
| 356 | Fine Roman mortar and 3 other vases, found in London                                                     |
| 357 | Scrapers, knives and other implements, Cissbury, Suffolk,<br>etc.                                        |
| 358 | 200 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins                                                                 |
| 359 | Pair of Eastern flint-lock pistols, finely mounted and<br>inlaid                                         |
| 360 | Fine Eastern flint-lock gun, mounted with silver and<br>ivory                                            |
| 361 | Antique Turkish flint-lock gun, the butt mounted with<br>silver repoussé work, barrel inlaid with silver |



- 362 Antique Turkish yataghan, in finely embossed silver sheath, the blade inlaid with inscription in gold
- 363 Set of very fine Ghoorka knives with ivory handles, in velvet sheath, mounted with silver
- 364 Eastern sword, the scabbard and hilt very heavily mounted in silver
- 365 Curious flint-lock blunderbuss, with extremely large bell-mouthed barrel
- 366 Pair of steel gauntlets with brass studs
- 367 Old Japanese sword with finely pierced guard, and 2 ditto swords
- 368 Three fine old Japanese daggers in lac sheaths
- 369 Very curious shaped Persian set of breastplates, engraved and inlaid with silver
- 370 Four old specimen flint-locks mounted on board, from the Tower of London
- 371 Trophy of antique weapons mounted on shield
- 372 Antique Mahratta sword with chiselled hilt, and extremely long European blade
- 373 Similar sword
- 374 Long wood spear, inlaid pearl, from the Solomon Islands, and 2 others
- 375 Three long carved wood spears
- 376 Fine specimen New Guinea adze with greenstone head
- 377 Carved wood fetish and a ditto head rest in form of a monster
- 378 Curious pottery god and 2 old lead reliquaries
- 379 Curious Elizabethan bronze female figure on ebony case
- 380 Five pieces of Roman pottery, a ditto bronze figure and a spear head
- 381 Thirty curious carved ivory chessmen on stands, with glass shade
- 382 Two old pewter jugs and 3 other pieces of pewter
- 383 Indian fly whisk with ivory and silver-mounted handle, and ebony walkingstick inlaid with ivory

- 384 Very fine nautilus shell, beautifully engraved with a penknife by WOOD, engraver to the late Queen
- 385 Suit of Japanese armour
- 386 Sword, 4 spears, bow and arrow and case of arrows
- 387 Carved oak bust of a bishop, antique
- 388 Antique carved oak bust of a bishop
- 389 Pair of overdoors with medallion centres
- 390 Fine blue Delft mandoline, in figure subjects
- 391 Fifteen Roman bottles
- 392 Ditto
- 393 Ditto
- 394 Eleven curious old portraits, in black
- 395 Newhall teapot, plate, cream jug and 3 other pieces
- 396 Blue Oriental cylindrical bottle, figures and animals, 17 inches high
- 397 Large curious religious print in massive oak frame, plate glass front
- 398 Glass showcase, 6 feet wide, 7 feet high
- 399 Large iron safe with 12 drawers and recess, 36 inches by 30 by 27

### Antique Furniture, etc.

- 400 Two antique satinwood chairs upholstered in old English tapestry
- 401 Painted mahogany fancy table
- 402 Painted and gilt lady's work table
- 403 Green lacquered antique mahogany table
- 404 Pair of bronze figures fitted for electric light
- 405 Marble plaque, "Bull"
- 406 Two ditto, "Birds"
- 407 Two ditto, square
- 408 Gilt chair upholstered embroidered cloth
- 409 Five lacquered Waterloo chairs, brass mounts

- 410 Two carved mahogany hall chairs
- 411 Two glazed pottery vases
- 412 Three ditto
- 413 Two engraved glass jugs
- 414 Three pieces of glass
- 415 Oil painting, "Landscape," oval gilt frame
- 416 Ditto, "Kemble as 'Hamlet'"
- 417 Ditto, "Harry King on Favourite Horse"
- 418 Old English painted tray
- 419 Japanese lacquered box on stand
- 420 Ditto black lacquered stand and 13 various pieces
- 421 Two Chinese mirrors in lacquered cases
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- 423 Two old leather buckets and a black jack
- 424 Five sketches, various
- 425 Pewter shaped vase
- 426 Two pieces of glass (1 painted decanter, 1 glass), and beads, various
- 427 Plated épergne, with glass dishes
- 428 Old mahogany round table
- 429 Four-light chandelier, fitted electric lights
- 430 Antique carved and gilt wood Madonna and Child, 16th century

*The following lots were formerly the property of the Duchess of Manchester.*

- 431 Old Italian ebonized and inlaid marble cabinet
- 432 Ditto table
- 433 Ditto table and overmantel
- 434 Ditto commode
- 435 Two ditto chairs
- 436 Ditto
- 437 Ditto



## Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 438 A choice 5-inch inlaid enamel bowl on stand
- 439 A fine china group, figure on toad, on wood stand
- 440 A very curious 15-inch old figure of a Priest
- 441 A fine 18-inch china bowl, with landscapes and figures, &c.
- 442 A coloured group, Fisherman and Woodman, on wood stand
- 443 A china group of 2 figures, in changed dresses (very curious)
- 444 Handsome set of five Chinese coloured vases, covers and beakers richly enamelled in figures, &c.
- 445 A larger set of Nankin blue and white vases, &c.
- 446 A fine green ground china bowl
- 447 Handsome jewel art metal oblong box
- 448 Coloured china group—Court beauty and attendant, on stand
- 449 Two art metal boxes
- 450 Large Japanese model of a lion
- 451 Another ditto tiger
- 452 Another ditto elephant, on wood stand
- 453 A 14-inch Chinese figure of Buddha, on wood stand
- 454 Two curious figures on wood stands
- 455 Japanese coloured china figure of a lady
- 456 Rare real eggshell oval lac box, painted in gold storks
- 457 Another oblong ditto
- 458 Two finely-inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes
- 459 Fine Chinese coloured jardiniere on carved wood stand
- 460 Curious Indian marble figure
- 461 Imperial yellow silk embroidered square, used as wrapper for the Daily Records of the Chinese Imperial Family
- 462 Ditto

## Curios various.

- 463 Fine old silver lustre teapot
- 464 Small stone font
- 465 Curious old urn with medallion paintings
- 466 Silver lustre fruit dish
- 467 Pair of table candlesticks
- 468 Large engraving, "The Relief of Lucknow—the Meeting of Havelock, Outram and Sir Colin Campbell," and a Genealogical Chart of the Kings and Queens of England
- 469 An old Indian ebony stick with elephant handle
- 470 Parcel of old Roman and other copper coins
- 471 Pair of old mezzotint engravings, "The Earl of Buchan" and "Dr. Hamilton"
- 472 Framed plaque of "The Crown of Thorns"
- 473 Blue willow-pattern cheese cover
- 474 New Zealand chief's cloak trimmed with feathers
- 475 Pair of brass church candlesticks
- 476 Large Oriental shawl, suitable for settee or sofa cover
- 477 Smaller ditto
- 478 Oriental costume, consisting of embroidered coat, jacket, waistcoat, stockings, gloves and cap
- 479 Three pairs of gloves and a pair of socks
- 480 Oil painting on panel, in old blackwood frame, and a ditto, "Figure subject," in gilt frame
- 481 Painting, "Birds," and a "Landscape"
- 482 Oil painting by MORLAND, in gilt frame, "The Gamekeepers"
- 483 Old blue bowl, cup and saucer, and a damaged Staffordshire group
- 484 Large carved oak linen chest
- 485 Plain ditto
- 486 *Oak archery case with looking-glass front*
- 487 Six bamboo ornaments

- 488 Bow and about 100 arrows
- 489 Old warming pan and a sword
- 490 Two pieces of ivory tusks of the extinct mammoth,  
mounted for hall
- 491 Girdle from Peru, made of native seeds, worked with  
birds suspended
- 492 Two shields with old swords (one rare old George)
- 493 Old Nelson sword
- 494 Four fine old engravings
- 495 Three ditto
- 496 *Carved New Zealand chair*
- 497 Piece of Lord Nelson's funeral flag from the "Victory,"  
with letter signed JAMES F. FIRTH, Jan. 9th, 1806
- 498 Brooch with piece of Prince Charles' coat worn at the  
battle of Culloden, 1745
- 499 Curious old knife, fork and spoon, some old coins and a  
matchbox
- 500 Two carved back scratchers and a baton
- 504 Pair of plates, Chinese famille verte
- 505 Pair of vases, Chinese green
- 506 Fine Japanese Bishui eggshell china tea set (signed),  
27 pieces
- 507 **Masterpiece Bird of Prey handsome Japanese  
embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet by 5 feet with  
8-inch antique tapestry embroidered border, eagle and  
bird in fir tree on real gold thread background
- 508 Pair of green and gold Foochow lacquered wall brackets,  
27 by 15 inches
- 509 **Rich satin Resida bedspread**, embroidered peacocks and  
peonies, bound cord and backed pink figured silk.



- 510 **Silk embroidered wall hanging**, 7 feet 2 by 5 feet, with 8 inch embroidered tapestry border, subject Japanese Rural Scene with Chrysanthemums
- 511 Set of 5 chocolate and gold Foochow lacquered trays
- 512 Pair of Foochow gold and green lacquered wall brackets, 22 by 9 inches
- 513 Speculative oil painting, "Landscape with Cottage"
- 514 Oil painting, "Winter Scene," by KIEFERL
- 515 Leather panel decorated with birds and foliage, in gilt frame
- 516 Pair of very clever water-colour drawings, "Dead Birds"

### Baxter Prints.

- 517 "Lover's Letter Box," signed
- 518 "The Day before Marriage," signed, fine copy
- 519 "The Bridesmaid" and "Richmond Hill—Morning" 2
- 521 "Interior and Exterior of Great Exhibition," "Bala Lake," "Welsh Drovers," "Circassian Lady," "Greek Monastery," "Holy Family" and 2 others 9
- 522 "Bride on Music," "Kuruman," "Monsoon," "Welsh Drovers," "Crossing the Brook," and 8 vignettes, etc. 13
- 524 Books containing coloured fronts by BAXTER—Earth, Air, Heavens, Birds, and Views of Nature, containing 8 prints in all
- 525 "China," "Sights in all Seasons," "Northern Antiquities," "British India," and "Birds" 5
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- 526 Sketches of Germany, 2 vols., rare
- 527 Missionary Enterprises, the scarce edition, with portrait of Williams
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- 528 Ackermann's Costumes of the Army—Madras Infantry,  
VI. Irregular Bengal Cavalry and 72nd Light Infantry (3)
- 529 Rare old print, "Sunset—a View in Leicestershire,"  
by WARD, after Morland
- 530 Mezzotint of "Gen. Thornton," by C. TURNER, after  
Varillat, framed
- 531 Mezzotint of "H. Thornton," by J. WARD, after Hoppner
- 532 Old Delft bowl
- 533 Very fine old pair of English flint - lock pistols, by  
DELANEY, silver mounted and inlaid
- 534 Ditto, by PARKES, inlaid with silver
- 535 Pair of ditto, by BARBAR
- 536 Double-barrelled flint-lock pistol, silver mounted
- 537 A pair of ditto flint-lock pistols, silver mounted, by  
MORTIMER
- 538 Old flint-lock pistol, inlaid silver, by DELANEY
- 539 Antique six-barrel revolver, by BURNELL, and fittings, in  
case, and an old pistol
- 540 Curious antique silver-mounted table snuff box
- 541 Three ditto, finely carved, wood
- 542 Fair of fine old English cut lustres
- 543 Pair of fine old engravings, MORLAND
- 544 Speculative oil painting, "Smugglers "
- 545 Four old coloured Sporting prints, by JOHN LEACH
- 546 Ditto
- 547 Old malacca walkingstick, ivory handle, silver inlaid  
I.R., date 1697
- 548 Beautifully carved Emu's egg with lyre bird and animals
- 549 Ditto, bats, birds, etc.
- 550 Ditto, group of Australian figures
- 551 Chinese Mandarin's purple satin coat, embroidered, lined  
squirrel
- 552 Miniature tepee or tent
- 553 Delaware Indian canoe paddle

- 554 Four Navajoe Indian vests
- 555 Colt's pistol, 45 calibre, belt and scabbard, dirk and scabbard, and 30 cartridges
- 556 String of Wampum money beads, very interesting, see MS. description
- 557 Pair of cut-glass candelabra with hanging lustres
- 558 Ditto
- 559 Very handsome pair of Satsuma vases and wood stands in lined case
- 560 Six miniature hand-painted ditto bowls, all different
- 561 Large china group of two figures on wood stands
- 562 Three very curious carved wood figures
- 563 Fine yellow Chinese jar with carved wood cover
- 564 A 12-inch coloured china punch bowl
- 565 Fine silver and enamel vase and wood stand
- 566 Curious old Japanese figure
- 567 Red lac box with 12 netsukés and a ditto four-fold table screen
- 568 Two circular miniature inlaid boxes

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